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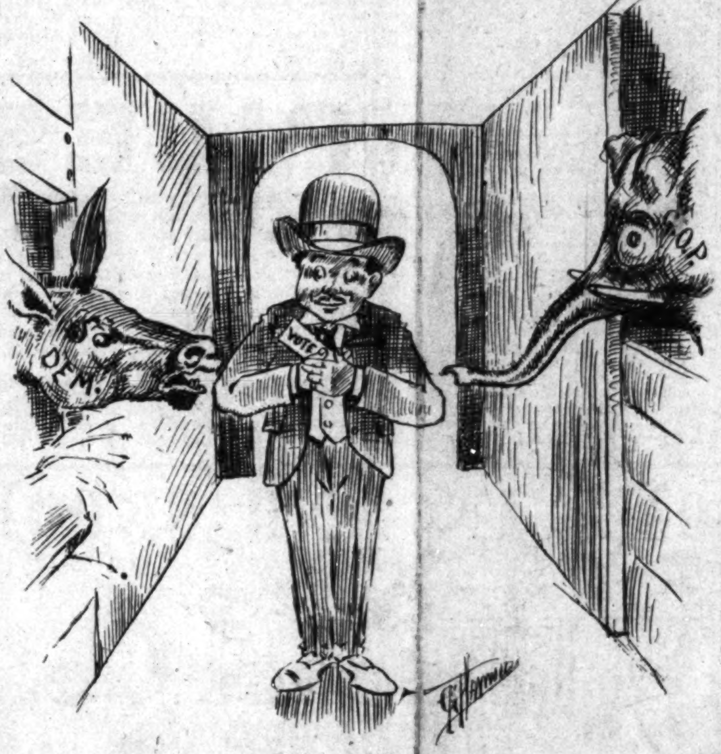

Who is it?

PAST WEEK IN CHICAGO

PHYLLIS WHEATLY CLUB GIVES RECEPTION

FRIENDS REGISTER AND CONTRIBUTE

To the Cause of the Organization to Help Young Women in Service—Physicians Hold Monthly Meeting.

Special to The Freeman.

Phillis Wheatly Club.

In the organization of the Phyllis Wheatley Home, the Chicago women have long ago endeared themselves unto the hearts of the people who believe in helping charitable enterprises. The club was organized in 1896, and the home was opened in 1908. Since that time, the members of the organization have been working like Trojans with a view to solve the problem of befriending the colored girls and women who come into this great city seeking work, often without relatives, friends and money.

First, they have provided comfortable home surroundings among Christian influences.

Second, they have tried to elevate the standard of domestic service; provided a social center for homeless girls and women, where they can improve their opportunities and assist these women and girls in securing employment and have been of mutual and encouraging help to all that applied.

On last Friday evening at the Appomatox Club, the Phyllis Wheatly gave a reception and hundreds of Chicago people were present and showed by their attendance that they were in harmony and sympathy with the organization. A programme was rendered, after which light refreshments were served.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey-Davis, president of the club, and one of the most widely known workers of the country said, speaking of the work: "We are greatly pleased with the splendid attendance. We are trying to be of material assistance to the working girl, also the women who need help. Our institution is charitable and we need every assistance possible. All the woem nconnected with the club are doing their best to make the organization a success."

Everp person that came to the reception registered their name and left a contribution. The home is located at 3530 Forrest avenue. The officers are: Elizabeth Lindsey-Davis, president; R. I. Collins, vice president; Mrs. Jesse Taylor-Johnson, recording secretary; Mrs. Thos. Pearson, financial secretary; Mrs. Arminta Thomas, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Florence Wallace, treasurer; Mrs. Ella Johnson, chairman executive board. Departments—Mrs. L. Q. Dean, Home; Mrs. Thomas Pearson, Educational; Mrs. R. U. Collins, Domestic Science; Miss A. Pollard, Philanthropy; Mrs. Minnie Mercer, Music; Miss Lena L. Perry, Literature; Mrs. Cassie Payne-Roberts, Art; Mrs. Genevia Coleman, Industrial. Committees—Ways and Means, Mrs. J. Jordan; House, Mrs. Wm. Fisher. Advisory Board—Rev. H. E. Stewart, chairman; J. Johnson, vice president; Morris Lewis, secretary; Geo. Roberts, treasurer. Members—W. H. Davis, R. M. Leach, W. A. Wallace, F. H. Pilgrim, D. C. Smith, Peter Jones, Wm. Perry, William Fisher, F. McCray, J. D. Bryant, J. P. Early, Rev. L. Nord, Julius F. Taylor, Rev. J. F. Thomas, Dr. Geo. W. Lacey, Thomas Pearson, B. E. Robinson, Rev. Jesse Woods, J. S. Johnson, B. W. Fitts, H. F. Still, Geo. A. Howard, Rev. A. J. Carey and Rev. W. A. Braden.

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Cupid Busy.

Within the next month or so, Cupid will be busy in the city of Chicago. Some half dozen or more young maidens will grace the altar to receive the rights of matrimony, either by Father Massiah or some other divine. Miss Elizabeth Johnson, one of the most popular girls of Chicago who has been given a splendid education and comes from one of the best families of the city, will be married soon at the Episcopal church.

Miss Johnson will be the first to get married in the new church, and it is expected to be one of the most elaborate weddings that has even been witnessed in Chicago. It is said that Father Massiah is very pleased to have the honor of marrying the first couple in the church and many of the young society people are making preparations for the wedding.

Misses McElwee, Lucile Pickens, Willie Davis and several other popular girls are expected to march to the altar between now and the Holidays. It is rumored that a number of the single young men have become tired of the bachelor life and will soon take upon themselves a wife for better or worse. It is reliably reported that a member of the Bachelor's Club will "step off" at an early date. From all indications, Chicago will not be behind in marriages this season for there are more yet to come that have not formally announced their intentions. It is expected that a number of linen showers will be given the young misses that are to be bound together for life.

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Sunday Literaries.

The Standard Literary of the Bethesda Baptist Church met last Sunday afternoon and installed officers. While a regular programme was not given the meeting was nevertheless interesting from the advice given by the Rev. E. T. Martin, pastor of the church.

Rev. Martin, who is a very able speaker and interested in the young people of Chicago, carefully outlined the duties of the officers elected. His advice was timely and instructive. He was followed by a short address from Mr. Thomas S. Ewell, newly elected president. He made an appeal for assistance and support in carrying out the duties of his officers. The following officers were installed: Thos. S. Ewell, president; Miss Katherine Williams, secretary; Miss A. Laura Brown, corresponding secretary; Miss Ophelia Anderson, vice president; Mr. S. Rogers, treasurer; Mr. Frank A. Henry, Journalist and Rev. E. T. Martin, pastor. On next Sunday a regular program will be given at which time music, papers and addresses will be features.

The Star Literary Society of Ebenezer Baptist church gave a programme last Sunday before a large attendance. The principal speaker was W. V. Jefferson, his subject being "The March of the Black Race." Mr. Jefferson proved a splendid speaker for the occasion and his address was given a war mreception. Mr. H. Norwood was another speaker and Mrs. Callie Wheeler rendered a solo and Mrs. Jones and Miss Luticia Rhodes read papers. Mrs. Powell and Mr. Puffin were the others that took part on the programme. The society meets next Sunday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. A good programme has been arranged for the occasion.

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Physicians to Meet.

The Physicians, Dentists and Surgeons of the City of Chicago held their regular monthly meeting Monday night at Fred Douglass Center. A programme was mapped out for the coming monthly meetings this winter. The organization is eight years old and its membership consists of all the leading physicians, dentists and surgeous of the city.

During each meeting there is a clinical demonstration with pathological specimen, papers read giving views on various diseases and how best to cure them. The organization keeps up with all the latest discoveries in the medical world, especially along lines of medicines and operations.

The officers are: Dr. J. W. McDowell, president; Dr. H. A. Turner, secretary; Dr. Anna Cooper, treasurer.

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Colored Churches Quiet.

During the past week there has been an army of converts among the white people, due to a great religious revival going on in every denomination, led by Chalpin Alexander, a great evangelist. It is confidently reported that the colored brethren were asked to take part in the great religious revival, but that they were so slow in answering the committee, that the revival was put in progress without them.

At any rate, every section of the city has been invaded with prayer meetings and the city has been profoundly moved for Christ. The colored minister seems more interested—that is some of them—with political meetings and campaign organizations.

Over four hundred churches and hundreds of musicians and evangelists have joined in the movement to tell of the gospel of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and this effort has culminated in the saving of thousands of souls, while the brother is still trying to elect a favorite candidate.

"To win men for Christ" is the chief aim of the campaign and it is said that 150,000 Christians are interested in the revival. Laymen and ministers of all conflicting religious views have joined in union to save the souls of sinners and much of the credit has been given the Rev. Dr. Wilber Chapman.

It is later reported that the colored ministers have woke up and will make an effort to carry on a revival, but not until after election.

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Pekin Stock Company.

A few weeks ago Manager Sam J. Corker, Jr., of the Pekin Theater, promised the theater goers of Chicago a first class stock company. His first engagement was Mr. Jesse Shipp, as prodceer of his own musical plays. Mr. Shipp is the author of "The Policy Players," "The Sons of Ham," "In Dahomey," "Abyssina" and "Bandanna Land," produced and staged for the celebrated Williams and Walker, comedians. Mr. Shipp will offer The Pekin an entirely new set of plays.

Mr. W. C. Elkins, musical director of the Williams and Walker show and director of the well known W. and W. Glee Club, was next selected by the management. Jerry Mills of the old Pekin Stock Company and an actor and playwirght, was selected as stage manager.

Mr. Clarence Tisdale, the celebrated tenor singer, late of Australia, was added to the cast. Mr. Lloyd Wheeler, a tenor singer of the Williams and Walker Company, also Mrs. Hattie McIntosh, Miss Ada Banks of the same show, Miss Fannie Wise of the Cole and Johnson company, Miss Katie Jones, Tom Brown, a comedian of the rarest type and twenty others are in the star cast.

Mr. Robert T. Motts, proprietor of The Pekin, intends to give his patrons a new breezy style of entertainment, original, unique and amusing. There will be special scenery, costumes and music. Mr. Corker says that there will be a bevy of sun-kissed maids, all of them pretty, none of them over twenty, none of them married. There will be dainty, dancing dusky dolls, soubretts and prima donas.

With a splendid manager in front, a playwright of exceptional ability, a stage manager of experience and a well trained chorus leader with the array of talent engaged, the stock company ought to "make good."

It remains to be seen whether the colored people will continue to support The Pekin with its new stock company. It is believed that they will.

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Capt. J. L. Frye.

For eight years, Capt. J. L. Frye has been proprietor of the famous Keystone Hotel. It is one of the most popular hotels for colored men in the country. It is located at 3022 State street. There is connected with the hotel, a cafe in which is sold the finest wines, cigars and other beverages. There are twenty-eight sleeping rooms, four club rooms and a billiard parlor. The hotel accommodates men only.

It is easily accessible by all street car lines of the city and the South L. It is near Thirty-first and State streets, a corner that is traversed by more colored people than any other in Chicago.

Visitors coming from all parts of the country make it their duty to visit the Keystone. It is noted for its cleanliness and courtesy to its patrons. The Keystone Trio gives a musical programme nightly and is an added feature to the other amusements of the cafe.

Captain Frye, as he is known by his connection with the Eighth Illinois N. G., is one of the most popular men in the city. He is pleasant, affable, courteous, and these are the traits of all men employed by him.

At his place assemble many of the leading men of the city to enjoy a taste of "O be joyful;" doing this in a dignified manner and above consciencious criticism. It has been the headquarters for many of the delegates to State and National Republican Conventions, and has gained a wide reputation for its good treatment to its guests.

Mr. Frye this week had as his guests, Editor E. A. Manning, of the Indianapolis World, and Mr. Chas. H. Baughman, weighmaster at the Indianapolis postoffice. They were treated royally and these two representative Indianians are highly praising the proprietor and the excellent conduct of his establishment.

During the winter season, the Keystone will be headquarters for a pool and billiard tournament. It is most likely that professionals at other pool and billiard parlors will play off the final contest at his place.

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Jack Johnson Here.

Jack Johnson, world's champion prize fighter, was in the city for a few days this week. He came to settle the controversy with Little over the diamond ring. Johnson was in the best of health and has gained thirty pounds since the fight at Reno. His next stunt was to race against Barney Oldfield in New York this week.

LOCALS.

Mr. Aldred Anderson, clerk at Provident hospital, is much improved in health after an attack of a severe cold.

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Dr. Geo. W. Hall writes that he is having a delightful time in the South. Dr. Hall is holding clinics in several large cities, and will be a special guest at the "Oaks" at Tuskeegee Institute, Ala.

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Miss Claudia Sheppard, of Atlanta, is visiting Miss Pleasure Pace, 3234 Vernon avenue.

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Miss Lucile Annis, one of the prettiest girls of Louisville, Ky., will be the guest of her relatives in Chicago during the holidays.

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Miss Marie Thomas, of Atlanta, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jackson, 2904 Calumet avenue.

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Miss Josie Morgan, of Atlanta, is in the city stopping with Miss Bessie Bradley. Miss Morgan has recently returned to the city after a visit to Mrs. Mollie Reynolds, of New York.

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Miss Blanche Kent, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city the guest of Miss Bessie Bradley of South State street.

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Mrs. Pete r Jones, wife of Peter Jones, the photographer, has returned to the city after a two weeks' visit to her relatives at Kalamazoo, Mich.

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Seven big turkeys have been ordered for the nurses and attachees of Provident hospital for Thanksgiving. The invitation has been extended to The Freeman correspondent.

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The Pandora girls will entertain on Hallowe'en night, October 31. Quite a number of invitations have been sent out and accepted. It is expected to be a jolly affair.

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Miss Flora Scott, of New Albany, Ind., is in the city. She will become a bride early in January.

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Mr. Garfield Wilson, the popular dancing master, has been confined to his home this week on account of illness.

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Dr. E. S. Miller presided at a political meeting last Friday night at Institutional church. The speakers were Congressman Madeen and Mr. Ettleson, candidate for the legislature. Since Dr. Miller's election as precinct committeeman, he has been successful in making some very favorable recommendations for young men in the government service of the city administration.

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Quite a large class was confirmed last Sunday at St. Monico's Catholic Church, Thirty-sixth and Dearborn streets.

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Madam Rosa Lee Tyler and Mrs. Ivy Hubbard left Sunday morning for Cinnati, Ohio, to appear one week at the Pekin theater. The following week they will be in Indianapolis, then Louisville and will be indefinitely at Jacksonville Fla., and Havana, Cuba. They have a fine Spanish act and will most likely be witnessed by large crowds wherever they play.

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A great deal of interest is being centered in the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Eighth Regiment which is to take place November 3, at the Seventh Regiment armory, 34th and Wentworth avenue. "Don't fail to be there" is the slogan of the Chicago people.

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Dr. Norman Croker has returned to the city from Springfield with a bride.

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Mr. Walter Morton, of Peoria, Ill., is in the city.

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Hon. Edward H. Morris is in the city of Philadelphia, attending the B. M. C. Board.

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Quite a number of students are attending the Wendell Phillips High School at night. Many of them are taking courses in French, Spanish and business.

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Mr. Wm. Whitley, aged fifty years, died last week of heart failure, at 50 West Thirty-sixth street. He was buried at Mount Glenwood Cemetery.

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Quite a number of people went on an excursion to Mount Glenwood Cemetery, Sunday. Many colored people are becoming interested in the organization, taking out shares of stock and purchasing lots.

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Miss Elizabeth Smith, a recent graduate of the Russell High School, Lexington, Ky., is in the city, attending the Chicago University.

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Mr. Peter Jones entertained at dinner Monday night, at Mott's Inn, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Brown and Mr. Cary B. Lewis.

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Mrs. A. Palingreen and daughter Ethel, of Galesburg, Ill., were in the city this week, the guests of Mrs. Geo. Leary, 5411 Wabash avenue.

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Miss Lovia Simms is selling quite a large number of copies of The Freeman each Saturday, at W. S. Brown's furnishing store, 280 East Twenty-ninth street.

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Billy and Leonce Johnson, eccentric dancing and singing comedians, are in the city. They just arrived from the coast, and are on their way East.

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Mr. John Jetton, of the Louisville postoffice, and a graduate of the Central Law School, has been in the city for several days, the guest of his mother.

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Mrs. Susan Davis, mother of Dr. E. S. Miller, who is in the city of St. Louis, visiting Prof. F. L. Williams and wife, will be in Chicago next week, the guest of Dr. Miller and wife.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen will celebrate their fiftieth marriage anniversary October 29, at their home, 3651 Forrest avenue. A large number of invitations have been sent out, and it will be quite a social event.

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A dinner was given this week in honor of Mrs. G. W. Dancy, of Louisville, by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Giles, 3715 Forrest avenue. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ferguson, Mrs. Wm. Stewart, Miss Lena Williams, Mr. J. E. O'Bannon and Mrs. Hannah Thurman.

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The Town Lake Club gave a reception Monday evening of last week, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Simms, of South Dearborn street. Mrs. J. C. Stewart, president of the club, read a paper, and Mrs. Lindsey Davis, president of the Phillis Wheatly Club, was one of the principal speakers. The other speakers were: Editor J. F. Taylor, Editor R. S. Abbott, Mesdames Emma Kennedy, Geneva Coleman, Fannie Turner and others. Mrs. Clara Cooper, Mrs. Wildridge Williams and Misses Cotton and Moore were among those that assisted in making the evening pleasant for the members of the club and guests.

EVENTS OF THE PAST WEEK

GRAND FALL EXHIBITION AT LOUISVILLE

TO SHOW THE PROGRESS OF NEGRO

Under Auspices of the Church of Our Meaciful Saviour—Mrs. Ellen Lowe Passes Away Last Week—Society Notes.

Special to The Freeman.

Under the auspices of the Church of Our Merciful Savior, of which the Rev. Leroy Ferguson is rector, there will be given, during the week beginning Nov. 7, a grand fall exposition, which is purported to show the material progress of the Colored people of this city during the past forty-five years. The Bishop Dudley Memorial Building contains sufficient floor space to amply accommodate such a display, and the energy and activity of those who have undertaken the work will guarantee success.

In the Art Hall exhibit will be seen all the work that has been done by our people with the brush, the chisel, the needle and the hammer.

In Educational Hall will be seen that which little hands have wrought in painting, drawing, weaving, cutting, building and sewing.

In the Curio and Antique Hall will be shown heirlooms, relics, antique implements and rare coins.

In industrial Hall, trades and woodwork, while the Museum will contain a Hall of Mysteries. The exposition is expected to have a great educational influence by way of furnishing concrete examples of what is possible for us to do and thus become an incentive and an inspiration to many a laggard genius that may rouse him from a spell of lethargy to give to mankind the fruits of those talents that nature and nature's God hath given to him.

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Mrs. Ellen Lowe, an aged and most respected citizen, succumbed to the infirmities of age at her residence, 816 South Sixth street, Friday last and was buried from her home on Sunday, the Rev. Anderson conducting the funeral services. Mrs. Lowe was born in Danville and removed with her family to this city many years ago and was a devout communicant of the Quinn Chapel Church for a number of years. She was a woman of most lovely disposition and amiable character, and passed away mourned and beloved by her friends, her children and her grandchildren. Peace to her ashes. She was a grand old lady, to be sure.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Irving Moore of Carlisle, Ky., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Irving, of 504 Laurel street.

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Mrs. Bell Stewart is recovering from an attack of typhoid.

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The class of 1903, of the Central High school, entertained in honor of Mrs. Louise Hudson Grey of Omaha, Neb., this week at the residence of Miss Anna B. Jackson. The decorations were quite elaborate and the color scheme was the class colors pink and green. The guest of honor was attired in a pink silk gown gorgeously embroidered and presented an unusually attractive appearance. She was the recipient of a beautiful silver tray containing berry spoons, all marked 1903. Prof. S. O. Johnson made the presentation speech in a very happy vein and the response was very touching. The class was well represented.

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The Louisville Hotel Social Club's entertainment which takes place on the 31st inst., gives promise of being the event of the season. All the boys are sharpening up.

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The trained nurse students of the Red Cross Sanitarium held their commencement exercises at the Jackson Street Methodist Church Thursday last.

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The mass meeting to inquire into the whereabouts of the wherewithal that was appropriated for the establishment of a public library in the east end of the city, was held at the Lampton Baptist Church on the 27th inst. with no tangible results.

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The Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Bates have returned from an extensive vacation trip through the Blue Grass regions. The Rev. is much improved by his trip.

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Miss Winnifred Lang, graduate of the high school, and a student at Howard Musical Conservatory, died at her home, 642 S. Fifteenth street, Saturday last, after a brief spell of sickness. Miss Lang was a highly talented musician and one of the most brilliant pupils in both schools where she had attended. She had a large circle of friends.

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Mr. Alex Smith, the Beau Brummel of Berrytown has joined the Ancient Order of Benedicts, by taking in Wedlock the hand of Miss Ruth Bloomer, of East Lampton street.

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The Parent-Teachers' meeting was held at Maiden Lane School Friday last. The children played a drama of Columbus. An address was delivered by Mrs. Chas. Weaver.

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Mr. George H. Keller, of Chicago, Ill. has returned to the city, to go into business.

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Mrs. Rowena Lawson left Monday night for Chicago to join her husband, Mr. Frank Lawson.

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Mr. E. W. Forbes, head waiter at the Louisville Hotel, is a good example of how a young man can rise to a position of trust and responsibility by attending strictly to business and by being punctual and reliable. Mr. Forbes was employed at this famous old hostelry in 1902 as a dish-bearer, and in September, 1906, was in the Ladies' cafe. That winter he left and entered the dining car service, where he remained until 1908, when he returned and was made the second waiter. In April of the present year he was promoted to be head waiter to succeed Mr. C. C. Lewis. He is well liked by the patrons of the house as well as by his co-workers, and his employers.

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Mr. A. J. Turner, of Hannibal, Mo., is visiting doctor at 1509 Nineteenth street.

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Mr. W. W. Williams, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city last week on business. He met and was entertained by many of his former teachers and classmates.

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Mrs. Clara Cranshaw will leave today Indianapolis, after a pleasant visit to her mother.

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Mrs. Phelps, of Hopkinsville, is visiting Mrs. Yerkes, 1908 W. Chestral street.

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Mr. Chas. Rice of West Baden Springs, who has made quite a success in the hotel business, is visiting friends here.

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Mrs. Mary Green, of Eminence, is in town, enjoying the fall amusements.

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Mr. W. L. Anderson, deputy grand master of the True Reformers, held a very successful mass meeting Monday evening and great enthusiasm was aroused.

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The three children of Mr. and Mrs. Hewitt Smith of Forest, who have been seriously afflicted with typhoid fever, are all on the way to recovery.

Miss Irene Bowman, of 638 Fifteenth street, has returned to Fisk University in the musical department.

Mr. Joseph S. Cotten, the poet-teacher, has presented The Freeman representative with a book of lyrics, entitled "A White Song and a Black One." Mr. Cotter is a self-made man who rose by slow degrees and persistent efforts to the high position he now occupies, and has the honor of being the leading Colored poet of the South. We have many times differed with him on the subject of education and have often been piqued at some of his public utterances, but on the whole we have given him credit for honesty, integrity and sincerity of soul and purpose. His has been a prolific pen, and he is equally at home either in the use of Negro dialect or the king's own. He has written a blank verse play that elicited favorable criticism from many noted English and American authors, among whom are Alfred Austin, Israel Zangwill, Madison Cawein, Charles J. O'Malley and F. A. Jones, editor of the Strand Magazine.

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Stage News.

The Houston Theater, in this city, is conceded to be the best built, the most commodious and best arranged colored play house in the country. The interior decorations are simply superb, and the house is most brilliantly lighted at all proper times. The manager has gone to great expense to fit up a modern, late-style play house for the innocent amusement of our people and to relieve them of the shame and degradation of being boxed up in Jim Crow seats in the white theaters. Mr. Alfred Houston is a real leader of his race, who teaches and preaches independence and manhood—not cringing and crawling. He came to this city to fill a long felt want and has invested his money to amuse the pleasure-loving public and he is happy to see that our people are supporting his house in the style, spirit and numbers that show they are worthy of the sacrifices that are made for their benefits. The bill for this week has been exceptionally fine; it contains Miss Oma Crosby, who is a great hit in the "Three Kinkies," the Ransoms in a sketch which they originated and the great Kelly Davis.

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There was a box party given Wednesday evening by Profs. J. R. Harris and S. O. Johnson, and all were delighted over the clean and instructive amusement and they heartily commended it to their friends.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

Special to The Freeman.

The Colored Branch Y. M. C. A. has entered into a $2,000 campaign for fifteen days. As you pass by the building on Seventh and Cherry, you may see the big clock telling the financial hour. Join in the move and help us on to $2,000. This body held quite an interesting meeting October 16, the following program being rendered: Music and invocation; recitation, M. A. Davis; music; address on education, J. D. Cox. Introduction by Undertaker Gaines of Hon Mayfield and Bumpus, of Nashville, Tenn., both of whom made excellent talks. A large number were in attendance....The Y. M. C. A. Glee Club is making rapid strides under Manager M. C. Bryant. This club is to sing for the white Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, October 18....Third avenue and Twelfth street schools plan to give an exhibition in calisthentics at Evans Hall November 24. The proceeds of this entertainment is to be used to put the playgrounds in better shape for the children, to add to the building libraries, to purchase more dumb beels and clubs. Don't forget us on November 4.

SHEFFIELD, ALA.

Mr. Frison Jarves, who has been sick for nealy two years, died Sunday evening. His funeral was attended at the First Baptist Church. Rev. W. M. Carter preached the funeral. He was a member of the Rising Sons and Daughters of Protection, who took charge of the remains and laid it to rest. He leaves a mother, sister and brother and a host of relatives and friends to mourn his loss.... Mr. Nep Russell died Saturday night after several weeks of illness....Miss Callie Jones is spending a few weeks with her cousin, Mrs. Nora Moss in Pueblo, Col....Mrs. Syrvilla Coffey has returned home from Chattanooga, where she spent several weeks visiting relatives....Mrs. Lucinda Moore, of Gamble, Ala., is in the city visiting her mother....The Bible Band will have their annual sermon preached Sunday evening at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church. Rev. R. W. Howard of Ryersville, Ala., will preach the sermon. Everybody is cordialy invited.

MINEOLA, TEX.

The eGorgia Minstrels here on the 22d. ....Frost last week, now cooler and dry. ....Read The Freeman, it has the latest news from everywhere about everything.

A Plague of Rats

Everybody Should Join in Fighting the Pests.

Rats have grown very numerous of late in every section of the country, and this has resulted in attacks on children and in some instances on grown persons.

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AMERICAN NEGRO PROBLEM

Solution of Problem Depends on Parents and Teachers.

In my judgment it is due to the conditions that the earlier settlers met when coming to this country. When the white man found his way to America, he found no hum of factory wheels, you could see no manifestation of an industrial spirit; you could see no movement toward business enterprises, corporations were unheard of, education was unknown and Christianity was unfelt.

So you can plainly see that the white man, though met with rude, uncivilized, and unchristianized conditions, was master of the situation to start with, the producer of his system of education, religion and civilization, and the promoter of his great industrial, commercial, agricultural and corporative system. Therefore it was no problem or question as to how he would use or utilize these conditions.

Why then is the American Negro a problem? Since what is true of one race, is true of another. It is due to the conditions of the country when brought here a slave; and to the civilization that now confronts him.

When the Negro was brought to this country as a slave, unlike the white man who found no civilization existing, he found that civilization through her civilizing forces had instituted a commercial, agricultural, industrial and cooperative system in America and this system was far beyond the Negroes comprehension, therefore it became a problem, or rather a question, as to whether or not the Negro would ever be able to master or use these systems to his advantage.

The Negro is now a problem that awaits a solution. In solving hard mathematical, problems there are many different factors or methods to be applied before the final solution can be given. nI giving this solution sometimes you are applying the method of addition, sometimes the method of subtraction; of multiplication and sometimes the method of division. All of these methods must play a distinct part in the final solution of the problem.

The same was true in solving the railroad problem. First a trial by the state legislature, then by the United States court of appeals, and finally the method of the supreme court of the United States before a final solution of the question was given.

So it is with the salution of the Negro problem. There are many methods to be applied before a final solution of the problem will be made.

The methods that are concerned in the solution of this problem are, war, the United States constitution, Christianity, education and the part of the Negro must play for himself.

War with her compelling force has broken the bounds asunder. The U. S. constitution has played her part by granting the Negro the privilege of enjoying equal rights as a freeman and a citizen regardless of color or previous condition of servitude. Christianity and education have played and are playing their part in teaching the Negro that he has a God to serve and a mind to be developed ere he takes his place among the great races of the earth.

Now is the Negroes' time to play his part. He must play his part through religion, education, co-operative movements, industry, commerce, banking institutions, manufacturing establishments, race pride and race patronage. These, my friends, and these only, will constitute the Negroes part in the solution of this problem.

How are these results to be obtained? If the Negro preachers would do their whole duty, they would preach the doctrine of peace and good will toward all men, a doctrine that would strengthen and maintain a friendly relation between the white and black races of the South. They would preach the doctrine of race pride and race patronage among the race and try to instill in the minds of the layety these principles that mean so much to us as a race.

If the Negro teachers would teach such doctrines in the class rooms and on their play grounds, and if the Negro parents would impress and instill such doctrines in the minds of their children as they play about Mother's knee, less prejudice would exist in the South and a more peaceful and friendly relation would be maintained between the white and black races of the South and ere long hatred because of color would vanish and this old Southland would become the home of peace, the garden of paradise and a fit habitation for the kingdom of God.

If such doctrines were preached and taught by our Negro preachers, teachers and parents, there would be need of more banking instiutions, more farms operated, more manufacturing establishments, more business colleges and cooperative movements owned and controlled by Negroes. If we had more banking institutions we would have control over a much larger amount of money to invest and derive profits that would go to enrich the race and give more of our boys and girls banking positions which would demand for them respect from the other races.

If we had more farms we could employ hundreds, yea thousands, of our strong and vigorous young men and women who are loafing the streets of our towns and cities trying to find employment and find none.

If we had more manufacturing establishments we could train more young men to become manufacturers and would derive much wealth from the sale of the manufactured products which would tend to strengthen the race financially.

If we had more business college swe could train more young men and women to be prepared for business when they get out in the world.

If we had more co-operative movements owned and controlled by Negroes it would mean that we are a united race for mutual good. Some writer has said that "In union there is strength" and in strength there are forces to keep bacq evils and compel things to move. It is to unity that I contribute the success of the other races and it is to unity that we must look for success.

God grant that the day may come when my people will realize more fully the saving and resisting power that there is in unity.

If these old bones of mine could be beaten into iron rods with which my people could be united, I would willingly give them up.

If the blood that now runs warm in my veins could be made into a cement with which my people could be untied I would gladly give it up and then when I could look back and behold them for the last time my advice to them would be Unite, Unite, and prove to the world that you are equal to any race.

"Kinky locks and dark complexion cannot alter nature's claim,
Skins may differ, but affection dwells in white and black the same."

DAYTON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The State and county election is near. Remember, the colored population is fighting exceedingly hard for the Republicans. The Lincoln League held an old-time rally at its headquarters, the Neal House. Many excellent addresses were delivered by Hon. Geo. R. Young, candidate for Congress; Rev. W. O. Harper, president of the Lincoln League; W. I. Brown, candidate for the State Legislature, and Harry N. Routpohn, for prosecuting attorney. On October 23, at the Soldiers' Home, another meeting is to be held, and the Hon. Mr. Foraker, of Cincinnati, will be one of the speakers....The Marcos were defeated by the White Sox, 8 to 3, in a ten-inning contest....The T. T. S. and A. Club meets at the Neal House every Sunday at 3, and on Wednesday nights....C. M. Jones, an aged gentleman, was instantly killed Saturday morning, at 2:55, at the Hawthorne street crossing, by the Pennsylvania train No. 44. He was a widower, and has two sons residing in the South. The body was turned over to Undertaker Wm. W. Roller....James Hyde and Wm. Thompson paid Miss Cora Glenn and Miss Louisa Paris a delightful visit at Cincinnati....Mr. Jas. Brown will give a Hallowe'en dance at the Elks' Hall, October 31....To the members of the Afro-American Sporting Club: Will only meet on Saturday nights. A series of games are to be played by Canty-Willie and Cummings-Thompson, October 31. Mrs. Jeanette Milton, of Clarksville, O., is expected here to aid in winning the championship of the club. She says she will try to take home the bacon....Mrs. Laura Sherman, of Cincinnati, was the guest of Mrs. Cora A. Gardner....The Red Ring Club will give a great ball, November 9, at the Waldorf....Mr. and Mrs. Mose Moore are visiting Louisville and Lexington, Ky....A large crowd still comes to Dahomey Park every Sunday.

MT. VERNON, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Women's Missionary Mite Society of the A. M. E. Church will give an entertainment at Mrs. Syke's, West Front street, Wednesday evening....Miss Sallie Parker and Mrs. Roy visited Mr. and Mrs. Towns, of Howard, last week....Mr. and Mrs. Banks have returned from Lancaster, and report a record breaking fair....The seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Peterson, of East Pleasant street, has improved after a surgical operation....Mr. Alonzo Hammons has charge of the Curtis House dining room....Mrs. Belle McGruder, of Lima, has returned home, after a visit of two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Sadie Goins....Mrs. Schooler, of Columbus, is visiting Mrs. Marguerite Turner, of the West Side....Rev. M. Toomey, of the Calvary Baptist Church, preached last Sunday afternoon and evening, at the Union Grove Church, Columbus....Mr. Sam Simmons, of South Gay street, was able to be up a while Monday....The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sothern, of East Chestnut street, was entered by burglars last week, but fortunately nothing was taken....Sam H. Lane showed at Chesterville, October 17, to a full house; Saturday, October 24, at Centerburg.

YAZOO CITY, MISS.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. James Johnson, our good barber, is on the sick list....Cotton is still selling for a good price, 27c to 33½c per pound. ....We have had some heavy rains this month, which were goods to lay the dust and for the gardens....Hon. Jno. P. Bennett, P. M., moved in the Custom House, which has just been finished. It has been under the course of construction for about two years and is among the finest buildings in the United States. And permit me to say at this point, that Mr. Bennett is one of the best postmasters in the United States....Mrs. Ike Robinson can now be found at her old stand, where she can serve you anything from The Freeman down to groceries and a sure enough square meal.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Miss Bertha Cheatam was quietly married at the home of the bride's father, 3020 20th avenue South, to Mr. Guy H. Stevens on last Wednesday at 4 p. m.... Mrs. James Shepherd, of 13th avenue South, entertained at dinner Tuesday evening Rev. T. J. Carter and family and Mrs. Geo. Lawrence and daughter, of Oxford, Ohio....All men are cordially invited to become members of the Bible Class Club of Bethesda Baptist Church....Mr. Robt. Boone, of Northfield, Minn., spent last week in our city with his sister, Mrs. M. O. Canon, of 3400 Oakland ave.... Mrs. Moses and nephew, of 1819 5th avenue South, left last week for Guthrie, Okla., where she expects to make her future home with her brother, who is a teacher in the public schools of that city. ....Miss Gertrude Smith was the guest of the Misses Goulds, of Chicago, last week. ....Mrs. Wesley Davis, of 521 16th avenue South, entertained a few friends at whist at her home in honor of the newly married couple, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Brooks....Hon. Fred McCracken, of Washington, will speak at the Forum at its next meeting at Bethesda Baptist Church——The Forum had the largest crowd of the season at its last meeting and an interesting program was rendered....Anyone wishing to obtain this paper may do so at Parker & Brown's Barber Shop or from the agent, Hiram K. Gibbs, 2844 12th avenue South, or Tel. South 3830.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Fred Rush entertained at her residence, 309 South East street, in honor of Mrs. Ella Brown. The guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hackel, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vallie, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Schaffer, Mr. C. E. Jackson, Mrs. Minnie Mayweather, Mr. Earnest Porter. Music was rendered by Mr. Earnest Porter and Mrs. Schaffer. All enjoyed a delightful evening....Mr. C. E. Jackson entertained the members of the Douglas Social Club, Monday evening, at 116 East Market street, with a grand stag. Music was rendered by Messrs. Bert Smith and Nelson. All enjoyed the evening....Miss Edna Stearls entertained at her residence, 602 North Prairie street, in honor of Mr. Walter Babb and Miss Gladys Page. Guests present: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoagland, Miss Harriet Green, Miss Leoria Walker, Mr. Newman Walker, Miss Clara Hawkins, Miss Mabel Hawkins, Miss M. Harris....Miss Tippie Stearls died very suddenly last Wednesday. Funeral service at the residence Saturday....Mr. and Mrs. James Hawkins have returned from Cresco, Ia.

CANONSBURG, PA.

Mrs. Armintha Heater Bolden has returned to her home in Zanesville, Ohio, after a three weeks' visit with her brother, Mr. E. Betts, of Canonsburg.... The stork visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson and left them a son. And also visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hillon and left them very happy with an eleven pound boy....Mrs. A. A. Philips, of Canonsburg, entertained at 3 o'clock a dinner in honor of Mrs. Armintha Heater Bolden, of Zanesville.

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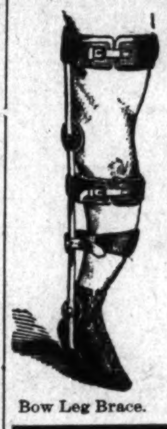

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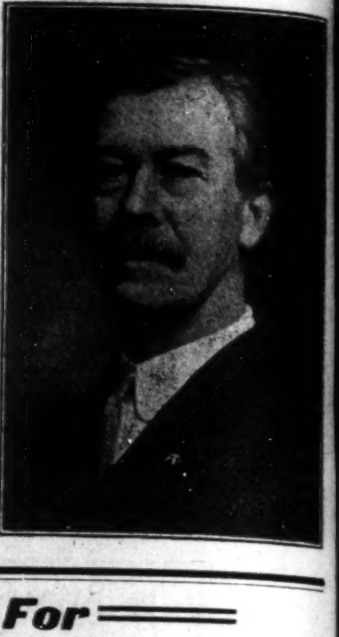
ELECTION TUESDAY, NOV. 8.



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Republican Candidate for

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If you are in favor of a continuation of the present policies and management of the Sheriff's office, vote for Mr. Woessner.

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INDEPENDENT MOVEMENT IS SPREADING

Standing Up for Men in Tennessee—The Colored Voters Are Getting Wise.

The following resolutions were adopted recently by the Independent Colored Republican Party of Tennessee, headquarters, Nashville:

We, the representatives of the Colored Independent Republicans of Tennessee, in committee assembled, deem it just and proper under existing conditions affecting both the Republican and Democratic parties in the state of Tennessee, to declare our independence and support and vote for men and measures which we conceive to be for the best interest of all people regardless of political party affiliation. We do not seek by this movement political preferment of office, nor social equality, but we do believe that we have a good and lawful right to demand equality before the law, protection of life, property, and the pursuit of happiness, as guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States. We unequivocably condemn the action of leaders of the Republican party of Tennessee for their treatment of the colored Republican voters, and the "Lily White effort" to eliminate the loyal and long suffering colored voter from the party in order, as they hope, to win disgruntled Democrats to the Republican ranks, so as to make Tennessee a Republican state. Such nefarious schemes, ingratitude and injustice are unworthy of the fundamental principles of the party of Abraham Lincoln, Love Joy, Garrison, Wilson and Sumner.

We believe the time has come to repudiate certain carpet baggers and boodle leaders of the Republican party by declaring for independence, not to ultimately become Democrats for the Negro, to do ths would be illogical, and neither would it be desirable for either the Negro or the Democratic party. We favor the adjustment of the so-called Negro problem at the South, by the Southern white man and the Southern Negro. The Negro is in the South to stay. Peace and good will between the races should be encouraged. While we are citizens and taxpayers of the state, we do not administer public affairs of Tennessee. We believe that the administration of the same should be economical, humane and enlightening. We favor the building of state reformatories for youthful criminals without further delay. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, in committee assembled, under the name of the Independent Colored Republican Party, hereby endorse the nomination of the Hon. Robert L. Taylor for Governor and J. W. Thomas for railroad commissioner, and that we pledge them our unqualified support and votes on November 8, 1910.

Resolved, That we call upon all Independent Republicans to give support to the legislative tickets in the respective counties that are in harmonw with this move.

J. Thomas Turner, Rev. D. D. Cagle, C. B. Butts, J. W. Whitfield, H. G. Scales, Committee on Resolutions.

P. F. Hill, J. W. Whitfield, T. W. Stephens, A. W. Fite, A. M. Cockrill, J. Thomas Turner, Campaign Committee.

The movement is in the right direction. Not only in accord with the best thought of today and which stands for men and principles, but is in the interest of the colored people. Antagonism due to politics is not necessary, and yet the one thing above all others that brings about much of the ill feeling.

Food, clothing and shelter come from individuals who are Democrats and Republicans. It will be unwise to have a class of men feel that the duty is on one side only, that it is up to these men to care for the race, when the race repeatedly refuses to show appreciation when it is possible to do so.

Support men, when there are no vital principles at stake; support men and thus help keep back that threatened solidarity of white against Negroes as it concerns politics, civil government and social affairs in the greater sense. Parties bring about conditions through legislation. It is reasonable to think that if the legislator knew he had some support from colored voting on a proposition that meant to exclude them from privileges enjoyed in general. The principle applies in all parts of the country, wherever the reduction of privileges are threatened.

It is simply the thing of using the suffrage to help maintain the race, and in which respect we are not different to others, who use the suffrage for ends which means generally the promotion of citizenship.

DINES WITH THE KING.

Booker T. Washington in Denmark—Significant Comment on the Event.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Denmark proper has no color question and hence the fact that the King and Dr. Booker T. Washington, the noted Negro educator, dined at the palace with the royal family did not cause the comment which the invitation to lunch extended to Dr. Washington by former President Roosevelt did in America. Nevertheless there are some who are acquainted with conditions in the Danish West Indies who are quietly suggesting that the King's invitation may have an ill effect in the colonies, where there is the same color question which exists wherever the white and colored races are brought into contact. The color question is not so acute perhaps in the Danish West Indies as it is at other points, but it is there, nevertheless.

JACKSONVILLE, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Alonzo Pitts, of this city, and Miss Hortense Oliver were married recently at the residence of Rev. J. W. Kirk, on W. Edgmond street, by Rev. J. W. Kirk, in the presence of a few friends. Miss Oliver is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Oliver is the daughter of Mrs. Ada Oliver and is a most accomplished young lady of excellent habits and has a host of friends who will wish them much happiness and success all through life. They are now residing at their newly furnished home on S. West street....Word was received here recently that Miss Susie Lynch is doing some excellent school work in Macon College, in Macon City, Ill....For a good instructor in music see Mrs. J. W. Kirk, of W. Edgmond street....Mr. Fred Stewart does not seem to improve much....A very pleasant surprise party was given recently in honor of Eugene Nasby....A grand reception was given recently in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Shaw at the Bethel A. M. E. Church, and was largely attended. Excellent refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was had by all present.... Mrs. Ovenia Hyatt is still very ill....Mrs. Mary Thomas does not seem to improve very much....Mrs. George Clark, of E. College street royally entertained a few friends recently in honor of her sister, Mrs. Marshall, of Columbia, Mo. An excellent time was enjoyed by all present. ....Mrs. Frank Mallory royally entertained a few friends in honor of her sister, Miss Cora Duncan, of Louisiana, Mo. The house was beautifully decorated and a most enjoyable time was had by all present....Mr. George Car was painfully burned recently, but is getting along nicely.

MASON CITY, IA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mason City is on the boom....Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Huston intend to move to Indianapolis, Ind., in the near future. We regret to lose such a worthy family.... Mr. Virgal Warren, one of our industrious young men, was united in marriage to Miss Berlenia Fiske Thursday evening by Rev. Pinny, of Mission Congregational Church. Mr. Warren is a bottler at the Hub oBttling Works and holds a good position. The Mitchels, Fulton and Rose, made a hit at the Bijou Theater last week. Their act excelled all other colored teams that have been here for some time....Mr. John Crawford, of Sioux Falls, S. D., is in the city the guest of his mother and sister, who moved here in August from Sioux Falls....Mrs. Pearl Davis was given a surprise birthday party Wednesday. A three-course lunch was served. Music and cards following the luncheon....Mrs. J. D. Rich has left for Des Moines to visit with friends.... Mr. J. H. Hicks and wife have moved here from Enterprise, Ia., to make this city their future home. We welcome such young and ambitious people to our town. ....Miss Edna Sappington is the only colored girl in our city who is employed in any of the department stores here. She is sales lady in the Dwyman and Igno store....Miss Bernice G. Davis still holds her position as music director at the Bijou Theater....Mrs. Thos. Allen entertained the Ladies' Aid Society Friday evening....Mason City is in need of a barber shop for colored men....The K. of P. Lodge sends regards to P. G. Lowery and bunch....Mrs. Mary Davis is on the sick list at this writing....Miss Emma Crawford is improving some after ten days sickness....Miss Nora Williams is music director at the McBride cafe.... The K. P. boys will soon have a band with J. H. Hicks as instructor....Oh, you Whist Club.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mrs. Mary Taylor and sister, Cornelia Brown, spent two weeks in Cleveland, Oberlin and Akron, with relatives and friends....Miss Margaret Manson visited relatives in Pittsburg and New Brighton....Mr. Geo. Williams was the guest of relatives in Rochester, Pa., last week....Mrs. John Reed, of Hubbard, who has been ill for the past year, is at the residence of Mrs. Morris, in Worth avenue, and is undergoing treatment with Dr. C. A. Pettiford....Harry, the ten-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ervin, of East Commerce street, died in Cleveland, Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. Ervin's sister, Mrs. Chas. Gardner. The child was to have been placed in the Home for Infants. It was suffering with tuberculosis, and died before it reached the hospital. The body was brought here and buried Saturday. ....The Chrysanthemum Club held its first meeting at the residence of Mrs. James Fields, Monday afternoon. This is the first meeting this fall....The reception and dance held by the Hollenden Club, Wednesday evening, at the Auditorium Rink, was well attended. Prof. Boyle's orchestra furnished the music. ....The farewell reception given by the Buckeye Lodge of Elks, in their Rest, Wednesday, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, was largely attended and a grand success. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have the well wishes of their many Youngstown friends. Their new home is in Pittsburg....The members and friends gave a surprise on their new pastor, Rev. Wilson, and family, Tuesday evening, which was a pleasant affair....Mrs. M. A. Morris is on the sick list....Mrs. Belle Walker was the guest of friends in Cleveland last week.... Mrs. Sidney Thompson is on the sick list....The members of Mahoning Valley Lodge, G. U. O. of O. F., will open their new hall, 135 West Federal street, October 31, with a reception and ball. Good music....The Freeman is on sale at John Moore's shining stand, East Boardman street, or by Wm. Saunders, local agent. Give them a call....Mr. Newson, of Salem, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jackson, Saturday.

PADUCAH, KY.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Owing to the absence of Rev. G. W. Robertson, pastor of the A. M. E. Church, the above named place of worship was closed Sunday, except in the morning Sunday school was held. Rev. Robertson attended the A. M. E. Conference last week, which convened in Elizabethtown. Rev. Herron, pastor of the C. M. E. Church, invited the A. M. E. congregation to be with them Sunday last. The invitation was gladl yaccepted and shown by the presence of a large number of the A. M. E. members....Last Sunday afternoon the Cumberland Presbyterian Church choir rendered a selection of praiseworthy music numbers at the Husband Street Methodist Church. Rev. Herron is a great worker. He made a lasting impression on the church people of Paducah.

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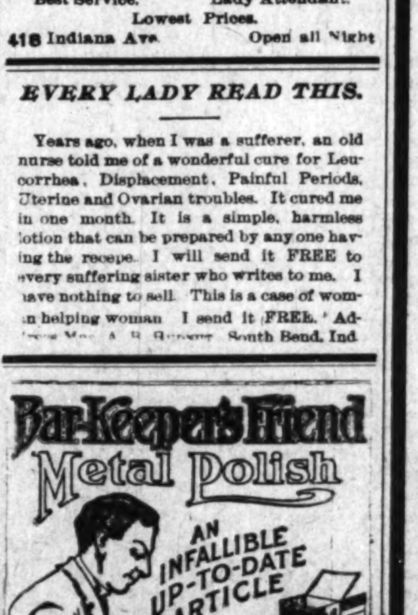
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Mr. Bryan's speech was a beauty. The well-known orator was in excellent voice and in felicitous mood.

Senator Beveridge is working hard to maintain his own. He is working everything he knows, including "Mary in the Vine Clad Cottage."

We don't fail to give it to President Taft. He's working overtime. Don't be disturbed, however, about national affairs. We live right here, not in Washington.

Everything else being equal vote for those who are your known friends. It used to be considered a political virtue to work every day in the year for a man, take his money, then on election day declare to support some other man one knew nothing about.

Talking about the possibility of disfranchising the Negro in this state. Nothing impossible, but a most excellent way to head off such a thing is to make terms with men who might do it. Disarm your enemy with love; it's better than force—lasts longer.

Good men on the Republican ticket, good men on the Democratic ticket. Select them and vote for them. Bear in mind that the race question is not a party question. Make friends of members of either party. These will think a long time before voting against your interest.

Don't be hobbled as it concerns your voting. Clothing and food are to be taken into considerationoto ETAOIN taken into account. Parties don't furnish these, individuals do. We don't ask after a man's politics when seeking work; we ask for a job. One man is as likely to give it to you as another.

All must concede that President Taft is doing well by the Negroes by way of appointment to office. The selection of Napier and Pinchback for important offices has met with general approval. Now comes the information that W. H. Lewis, present Assistant District Attorney at Boston, is to be made an Assistant Attorney-General of the United States. This office will be the highest ever tendered a colored man by a President of the United States.

Mr. Lewis has made ean acceptable official in his state. His scholastic ability and experience in his line of duty assures him fit for the high post that will be assigned him. The Freeman congratulates Mr. Lewis on his selection, feeling that it is but one of the many that rejoices in knowing that such distinguished consideration has been paid one of the race.

THE A. B. C. OF IT.

Not many more days before the voters will have a chance to tell who they want to fill the offices, the public offices of county and state. We have said time and time again that the colored man should get into all of the parties as a thing of intelligent political conduct. These various parties stand for various ideas, men take to various ideas just as they select their clothes and food and where they show that their tastes and notions are not one.

If 7,000 colored men always saw just alike on all questions it is not likely that they would long remain as acceptable citizens. The influences that change white men should not fail when they come to colored men. We've also said that the race is facing a new condition the future of which it knows nothing, but it is its business to help shape the future to their best interest. We may not longer rely on parties for protececting the colored people in their rights, but men regardless of parties are to be won, and held, so when the serious times come there will be those of all parties who will stand up for the colored man.

Men will not be found so ready to stand up for the colored people if these same men are fought to a standstill always by the colored voters. And in voting for the one party, the Republican party, the colored man has found that his presence in such numbers has hurt that party, if one is to believe by recent utterances.

Vote for those who vote for you. They vote for you when they decide to employ you. Democrats do this, as the Republicans do.

JACK JOHNSON BEATEN BY BARNEY OLDFIELD.

Jack Johnson just had to keep on monkeying until he got what he wasn't looking for. Now he has been beaten in his automobile race by the well-known Barney Oldfield, whose class he had no right to expect that he was in. He took on over the fact that Sam Langford wasn't in his class as a prize-fighter; yet he must go out and engage the best in a business of which he knew nothing, actually hounding the man until he had to turn on his heels and deliver him one.

The Freeman tried to argue with Mr. Jack, fairly prayed to him, virtually saying, please don't make a fool of yourself, O, please don't Mr. Jack. You don't know a thing about this new game. And in the language of that delightful Homer, "Let others in the field their arms employ, but stay my Hector, here and guard this Troy." But Troy be ——well be hanged. "I'se got more'n one talent and I'se not goin' to put 'em undah no bushel either, and he didn't. But perhaps it would have been better, this particular one at any rate.

Oldfield played with Johnson, just as a cat plays with a mouse, and at the proper moment simply consumed him. It is to be hoped he is cured of his his strange fever and for all time. He ought to have known that he stood no show whatever. The automobile, as to construction, is a thing of science. Experience and experiment have succeeded in fixing the finest theories and principles and which are not yet given out ad lib. To a novice like Johnson an experienced man with one of his own contrived machines can beat him just as regular as the clock ticks if he cares to. And to think Johnson sought to beat Oldfield at his own game. Well, Barney put him out and nobody is sorry. We are all chagrinned, however, of course, to think Johnson insisted on this display. We hope he is cured, and that he stays cured.

W. J. BRYAN IN INDIANAPOLIS.

The coming of Mr. Bryan last week was the signal for the gathering of the clans. Mr. Bryan spoke from the platform erected for Mr. Roosevelt. The scene was fairly enacted over again. The crowd in kind with its thousands reaching high up the steps of our greatest of monuments. The enthusiasm if anything was greater, because Mr. Bryan is a more acceptable type of a speaker. In fact very few men in the world are in his class. Not so fine and finished as Mr. Parker, not so tedious as Mr. Roosevelt, not so irksome as Senator Beveridge, when not on his high horse, Mr. Bryan proved the greatest attraction of the season. One is reminded of the great speakers of the past when oratory was a more prized possession than it is today when he speaks, appearing as the final court for the adjudication of earthly affairs. Earnest, sincerity together with the most skilled manipulation of words and sentences and logic for the moment settle all questions beyond doubt.

Mr. Bryan had everything in his favor. Mr. Roosevelt had just preceded him a few days before, his "ancient enemy." He insisted that Mr. Roosevelt had stolen his thunder, and made it plain that as a thing of principle that he was more interested in the institution of principles he had set forth from time to time than he was in setting them in motion himself. Here was the beautiful theory of abnegation that was noted all through his speech in effect making it ring true.

Acording to the audience, Mr. Bryan made short work of Mr. Roosevelt's pretensions as the chief political scavenger of the day. He insisted that nothing new in the way of great reforms had been advanced by the former president but what had long since been advocated by the Democratic party.

All along, Mr. Bryan illustrated his propositions with humorous sayings that were happy in their effects. Mr. Bryan helped the Democracy of Indiana.

VOTE RIGHT.

The colored voters of Marion county will please bear in mind that partisan politics does not help their cause very much. Not only in Marion county, but in the whole state, and throughout the Union where colored people live in considerable numbers the condition is about the same.

In the past we've sought to trace all of the civil ills and political ills to one cause; that cause was the Democrat party as thought. And to be fair in the matter that party in the most part was responsible for the wrongs in the past. It is different today, when we find that the question of race has grown so greatly that it exceeds party lines. No party cares for the Negro vote as a whole, for with this condition comes that of responsibility, having in mind redress, relief and so forth, the objects of the ballot as with other men. According to the times redress and relief, the kind we expect and which is special, will not come through political organizations.

Political organizations are made up of units, these are the individuals; as they think and act, these individuals, so will the whole think and act. The units may be more or less influenced by superior minds who help them to come to conclusions, but at no time is there much doubt about the notions of the individuals. It is plain that if the Negroes expect more and more consideration instead of less and less, that they must get busy, doing missionary work. This will not be confined to one class of men, since the protection by a class only proves a menace to the class but to the protected. The Republican party is today confronted with just such a condition. If it were to the good of the health of that party there would not be that exceedingly discriminating care in the selection of Negro office, and particularly as it pertains to certain sections.

The Negro voters know the conditions, yet they haven't had the nerve to make a move that counted for very much. Some of the farsighted have looked beyond the present day, seeing the hopelessness and folly of clinging to a party with the expectation of that party doing battle for them in the time of need. They have seen that the salvation here, as in religion, is an individual thing. The friends of the race are to be made whenever and wherever it is possible to do so. Parties as such have become valuless as vehicles to carry Negroes into favor. Individuals must be won, regardless of party tags or labels, since we know so well that tags and labels cannot do the work. Really, it is up to the Negroes above any other race to cut loose from the ancient moorings. No other race in America finds itself thhe object of party suspicion and distrust. This suspicion and distrust is entertained when the race as a whole, when the Negro voters as a whole, think their home is in a particular party.

TAFT PICKS NEGRO FOR HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICE.

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WASHINGTON—President Taft, it has been announced, has decided to appoint a colored man to the highest office in an executive branch of the government ever held by a member of that race. William H. Lewis, at present an assistant district attorney at Boston, is to be made an attorney-general of the United States.

Lewis is a graduate of Amherst and Harvard and was a crack athlete when he was in college. He is regarded as a leader among members of his race in the New England states.

The President will also appoint Charles A. Cotterell, of Toledo, collector of customs in Hawaii. Cotterell has been more or less prominent in politics in Mr. Taft's state for some time.

The appointment of Lewis has been agreed upon by the President and Attorney-General Wickersham. Just what duties will be assigned to the new assistant when he takes office has not been decided.

The appointment is in line with President Taft's policy of recognizing Negroes in the government service, but taking these appointments as far as possible out of the southern states, where friction has been caused in the past by Negro federal officeholders.

Lewis served one year in the lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature. Lewis was appointed an assistant United States district attorney in 1903, and has been connected with that office ever since.

IN MEMORIAM.

LATE JNO. W. STRAUTHER, K. P.

Owing to the death of Sir Jno. W. Strauther, Supreme Vice Chancellor, ex-officio Supreme Worthy Counsellor, Knights of Pythias, who died October 13, S. W. Green, Supreme Chancellor, ex-officio Supreme Patriarch, has issued a proclamation running in part as follows:

It is hereby directed that the altars of all lodges and court chambers be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days from date of this proclamation.

In accordance with article 3, section 1, of the Supreme Lodge constitution, the office of Supreme Vice Chancellor will be filled by appointment at the proper time.

The officers and members of the Order of Calanthe are hereby requested to continue to carry out the work as directed by our late Supreme Worthy Counsellor and to strive unceasingly for the spreading of the principles of Fidelity, Harmony and Love.

BOB MARSHALL, ATHLETE.

Big Bob Marshall, the famous colored athlete, ran down from Minneapolis last Saturday to Indianapolis, as a scout for the University of Minnesota to witness the football game between the teams of Indiana and Wisconsin.

Marshall was favorably impressed with the work of the Indiana team, which won over the Wisconsin team by a score of 12 to 3. He thinks the Wisconsin team a very worthy rival.

Marshall has won quite a distinction, both in baseball and football. He is now assistant coach for the University of Minnesota, in which institution he gained seven M's reward for four years' baseball and football. He is of the well-known Gophers baseball team of Minneapolis, one of the foremost teams in the country.

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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

The Master Mason's degree was conferred upon three candidates, October 24, at Corinthian Lodge No. 1. This was the first Masonic Lodge in Ohio—in fact, it was the first lodge of colored Masons west of the Alleghenies. From this lodge the foundations were laid for the Grand Lodge of Ohio, the source from which so many other Grand Lodges have since originated. W. W. Cordell, the present grand master, is a member of this lodge. Howard F. Greer is worshipful master, and Zion Samuels is secretary. The candidates were Lindsey Rosso, James Fowler and Stephen T. Cuthbert. C. A. Farmer, past master of True American Lodge No. 2, was in charge of the work, assisted by the team, consisting of members from all the other lodges. Bro. Henry Grandison, captain of team. Bro. F. A. B. Hall, P. G., junior warden, gave the closing lecture. A very large number were in attendance, consisting of members from most of the lodges in this jurisdiction—St. John's No. 3, True American No. 2, Pride of Solomon No. 60, Milford, O., and Kenton Lodge No. 16, Covington, Ky. After the work an enjoyable banquet was served by the members of the lodge.....Mr. W. L. Anderson has been receiving the compliments of every one who read his criticism in an evening paper, last week, on the play at the Lyric Theater, "The Nigger."....The article from Kansas City in last week's issue of The Freeman, concerning the hospital to be equipped for colored people, has aroused new interest here. It is hoped that the several colored physicians, together with the other prominent colored men, will get together and interest the officials of this city in letting the colored people have a ward or clinic in the new hospital, where colored doctors and nurses could have an opportunity to become skilled in that profession, or fit up the old building and appoint a staff of colored doctors to run it. We have the doctors and we have the people to patronize it. Now, why not open up an opportunity for our boys, and especially our girls, to become trained nurses and doctors....Attorney at Law, Edward Minnes, is the latest shingle to be displayed in front of the Temple Court building, Eighth and Plum streets. Mr. Minnes is an old Cincinnati boy. Having passed a successful examination at the bar, he has joined the colony of other good colored attorneys who have their offices in the same building.....Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Davis, 321 Genessee street, gave a nice luncheon on the 20th inst., in honor of Mr. Bert A. Williams. It was a private stag affair, and only a few of Mr. Davis' most intimate friends were invited. Among those present were Mr. Irwin Lawson, Harry Allen, Richard Reed and F. A. B. Hall. After partaking of a delicious and well-cooked dinner, consisting of baked fish, spaghetti, kale and country bacon, cream potatoes, fried spring chicken, string beans with breakfast bacon, apple cobbler, California port, bottled beer and champagne, the guests were invited into the parlor, where they were elegantly entertained by Mr. Lawson with some of his latest compositions....The Ladies' Mutual Improvement Club held its monthly meeting at the residence of Mrs. John Johnson, 2713 Alms Place, October 20....Mr. E. H. Baker, of Chicago, has been in the city several days, shaking hands with old acquaintances....Mr. W. A. Robinson, of the quartermaster's department, U. S. A., has been in the city for a few days on business....Senator Bell, one of the best known colored men in the city of Lexington, Ky., has been here during the past week, attending the races at Latonia....Mr. Wm. Nunn won a race the opening day of the races with his high-class colt, Royal Report....At the theaters this week two fairly good bills are offered. The Pekin has an old-timer, Irving Jones (single). Mr. Jones is a headliner, and is undoubtedly the best single act that has appeared in this house since it opened. Miss Odessa Crosby received the applause, as usual. Miss Lucy Shepherd is a favorite with the illustrated songs. Tyler and Hubbard are another team on the bill. The opening of this team's act would leave the impression that they have left their line entirely. Miss Rosa Lee Tyler is well known here, having appeared a number of times in classical songs, which she is fully capable of rendering, and Miss Hubbard, her new partner in the act, has the appearance of a comer, but when they try to inject ragtime into their act they make a mistake, and do not show their real form until the closing of their act. Miss Tyler has a good voice, and it is too bad that she attempts anything but classic songs to please. Prof. Gossett was engaged to furnish the music for the act. At the Gaither they have a well-balanced bill. Miss Georgia Gomez, with a sweet voice, knows how to sing. Her selections are all new and are rendered with wonderful effect. Button and Taylor have a singing, talking and dancing act that is very good. Prof. Alonza Moore, the man of many mysteries, pleases with his many illusions. He is a little better than we usually see in these houses.

SOUTH BEND, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Today the entire colored population mourns the death of Mr. Walter Smith, a popular and enerfgetic young man who, while on his way to work Wednesday morning, had a hemorrhage and died before help could be procured. His funeral services were well attended. Young and old contributed beautiful flowers and floral designs....Miss Ethel Bragg has returned home after a lengthy visit with her friends looking fine and enjoying very good health....Mrs. Chas. Bell has offered a treat to her people of this city. She has placed at their pleasure the Ladies' Exchange a first-class cafe and catering establishment, where high-grade home-cooked food, pastries and salads are the specialties....Mrs. Cora B. Ash entertained Mrs. Manning, La Motte and Mrs. Asbrook at the Ladies' Exchange on Monday evening. A fine luncheon was served by the proprietress....The Afro-American Order of Owls put on a special initiation Saturday evening for Mr. Hiram Sorrell of Baltimore, Md., who is now the traveling representative for the order and who returns to Baltimore to set up a Nest of Afro-American Owls in that city on Nov. 15. Following the initiation the officers of Supreme Nest of A. A. O. O. O. entertained Mr. Sorrell at the Ladies' Exchange. A big dinner at midnight was served by Mrs. Bell, and during the feasting Mr. Sorrell entertained the officers, impersonating the Jew, the Italian and the Greek. He is truely a wonder in this specialty. Mr. Sorrell said that the initiation is the greatest of them all, and being a member of all the other big orders, he must know....Mrs. Cora B. Ash has planned a series of parties this season, at which many stellar personages in and out of the city will be seen and Mrs. Ash has decided to entertain at the Ladies' Exchange.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

There will be a grand Hallowe'en party at Dearborn Hall, given by the Ladies of St. Thomas, Oct. 31, 1910. All are invited to attend....The Mothers' Effort Club will give a Hallowe'en social at the residence of Mrs. W. Cratie, 14 W. Twenty-seventh street on the night of the 31st. ....Dr. J. H. Pedd has moved to the home of Mr. R. J. Temple. Call Hyland 369....Don't forget to attend the meeting of the Forum at Bethesda Baptist Church Oct. 30, 1910....Mr. and Mrs. Odell Smith of Omaha, Neb., are in the city to make their residence and at present are sleeping with Mrs. N. J. Wright, of 411 Fourth Avenue South....Those wishing to obtain this paper may do so at Brown & Parker's Barber Shop or from the agent, Hiram K. Gibbs, 2844 Twelfth Avenue South. Telephone South 3830.

DECATUR, ILL.

The fifth annual district stewardesses' convention of the Springfield district of Illinois will convene in Pontiac, Ill., Nov. 9-10. Rev. E. T. Cottman is presiding officer. Those who will attend from Decatur are Mesdames Margaret Love, Ellen Jackson, Mary Cecil, (Carl) Cornelia Hollinger, Mary Rogan and Nancy Williams....The stewardesses and class leaders are making strenuous efforts to make Thanksgiving day a success. Every one come out and take dinner....Mr. Brown of Normal was here last Sunday visiting Mrs. Jose Brummell....About sixty Decatur people spent last Sunday in Clinton, attending the dedication of the new Baptist church....In honor of his second year as pastor of St. Peter's A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. T. Morrow was surprised by a flower shower, arranged by the Allen League. There was an abundance of flowers, which the pastor greatly appreciated.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE BY EXECUTOR.

The undersigned, executor of the last will of Adam Griffin, deceased, hereby gives notice that by virtue of an order of the Hancock Circuit Court of Indiana, he will, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., on the

17TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1910, at 716 Blake street, in the city of Indianapolis, Indians, offer for sale at public sale, free of liens thereon, except taxes for the year 1910, the following described real estate, situate in the city of Indianapolis, in Marion county, Indiana, to-wit: Ninety feet off of the east end of lot seven in John S. Spann's subdivision of lots two, three and four, in block eight, in Isaac Harris' subdivision of outlot one hundred and fifty-seven, in the city of Indianapolis. Said premises being known as 716 Blake street, in said city, and said sale to be held upon the premises.

Said sale will be made subject to the approval of said court, for not less than two-thirds of the full appraised value of said real estate, and upon the following terms and conditions: At least one-third of the purchase money cash in hand, the balance in two equal installments, payable in not to exceed nine and eighteen months from date of sale, evidenced by notes of the purchaser bearing six per cent. interest from date, waiving relief, providing for attorney's fees and secured by first mortgageg on the real estate sold, or the purchaser may pay all in cash at his option. An abstract can be seen at the office of the executor.

HARRY H. GRIFFIN, Executor,
Sheridan, Indiana.

PENSACOLA, FLA.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Dr. S. W. Jefferson has taken steps toward organizing a boys' scout and every boy of the city who would like to take part in such, he would like to have him join. This is the first step among colored people to organize The Boys' Scout. Any one who does not understand what it is the Doctor will tell you any thing you want to know about the Boy Scount, and he wants every boy to join. The headquarters will be at Public School No. 31, every Thursday night at 8 o'clock....Mr. B. Dolphin of Warrington, Fla., was in the city last week....Rev. Gilgus, of the A. M. E. church at the Big Bryon, was in the city. ....Mrs. Adaline Robinson died at her home, Thursday evening, Oct. 13, at 5 o'clock, after an illness of one week. The funeral was preached by Rev. W. S. Woods, at the Ninth avenue church. Mrs. Robinson had many friends in this city who were pained to learn of her death. She had been a resident of this city for many years and was liked by all who knew her....Card of Thanks: We take this method of extending our heartfelt thanks to those who so kindly interested themselves during the illness and after the death of our devoted mother. We are sure that all their many acts of kindness are appreciated and will be forever remembered by us. Miss Anna Robinson.... Mrs. Thomas Hayes, of the Big Bryon, left for Montgomery, Ala., where she will visit relatives for some time....Miss Alberta Robinson arrived last week after spending a few months in the north. Miss Robinson reported a very delightful trip. ....Mr. Albert Washington has been on the sick list....Any one who wants a FREEMAN delivered to them have their address at the Pensacola Drug Store, Walker W. Thomas....Mr. and Mrs. Orange Adbercater are the proud parents of a baby girl who arived last week.... Miss Alberta Sawyer, sister of Mr. Frank Sawyer, died last Friday, Oct. 13, and was buried on Sunday. Quite a large number of friends attended the services which were held at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lillie Stearvey, on North F. Interment in Magnola cemetery....Miss Lottie Gibson arrived after a very pleasant visit to her friends in Mobile, Ala. ....Mr. Robert Debose has purchased a handsome automobile, and will be in service at all times....Miss Ellen Scott of the Big Bryon, who has been in the North for the past three years, arrives in a few days, to the delight of her many friends.

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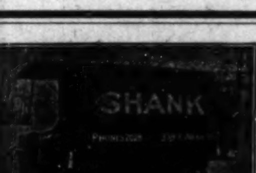

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For Auditor of Marion County
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Vote For
J. Harry Roberts
For County Commissioner
Second District Republican Nominee

Mr. Roberts was born in Hagerstown, (Wayne County), Indiana residing in that town five years For the past forty-one years he has lived in Indianapolis. Mr. Roberts is a machinist by trade, having worked in that line of business for fourteen years for the following firms: Nordyke & Marmon Co., Atlas Engine Works, Old Sinker & Davis Co, Old Eagle Machine Works

For the past seventeen years Mr. Roberts has been engaged in the contracting business, such as sewer, street and sidewalk construction. He also conducts a coal business, with office and yard in East Morris street.

Mr. Roberts is a member in good standing in the Order of Elks, Lodge No. 13, and Lodge No. 56 K. of P. When in the machine business he was a member of White River Assembly Union No. 14.

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Maggie Crawford, the clever little black face comedienne, is rapidly recovering from a serious operation.

The Goodloes have returned to Louisville after filling a successful engagement at the Crown Garden.

The Pekin Trio closed a successful engagement at the Crown Garden Theater, Indianapolis, and is now in Detroit.

Mme. E. Azalia Hackley's last public appearance in Philadelphia was a tremendous success. She will appear next in Boston.

Slim Mason, of the Sells-Floto Side Show, which closed in Texas last week, was in the city this week, on his way to Chicago.

J. W. Toomey won a xylophone contest at Moundsville, W. Va., Oct. 25, winning over two other contestants. The purse was for $50.

Kemp and Kemp have closed at the Swiss Airdome, Dallas, Tex. They are now with the eGorgia Minstrels in Texas. They send regards to the Swiss Airdome bunch.

Huggins and Berry, from their success at the Lyre Theater, Louisville, Ky., are at the Crown Garden this week in "Big Chief and the Squaw." Next week "House Maid" and "aWtch Dog."

McNeil and McNeil have just closed a successful engagement at the Houston Theater, Louisville, Ky., and are now filling engagements ni Chicago. At home at 3757 Wabash avenue, Chicago.

The celebrated Leon Boys, of the famous Long Bros., magicians, the show that has made a success in Georgia, will open in South Carolina soon. They would like to hear from Moore, the magician.

Lucius and Thompson at the Globe, Jacksonville, Fla., in their third week. Have broken all records. Received each night with great applause. Will go to Chicago at the end of their engagement.

The bill at the Crown Garden, Indianapolis, for the week of the 22nd: Red Moon Trio, Chinese Walker, Huggins and Berry, Reilly and Bryan, Billy Calin, James Sisters. The show is going big.

The Moores, Chintz and Ella, were at Athens, Ga., week of Oct. 22, featuring Minnie Jones, Jas. Nelson and Gussie Bright. They will form a stock company for an indefinite stay at the Morton Theater.

The Cox Trio and Company, were nicely entertained at dinner last Sunday by the manager of the only vaudeville house in Atlanta. The manager is a white gentleman, but the group was perfectly at home with every courtesy extended.

Mrs. Pauline Reed, mother of Aida Overton Walker, died recently in New York City from a complication of diseases. Mrs. Reed was a fancy costume designer and traveled as a companion for her daughter with Williams & Walker company.

The Mastodon Colored Minstrels, a company of 60 people, was at the Morton Theater, Athens, Ga., the first week in October. This house is said to be one of the finest in the South, bidding fair to be the theatrical headquarters of the South.

Having just recently learned of the indisposition of Mr. Bobe Cole, Mr. R. Voelckel, Madam Sisseretta Jones, John Larkins and the entire Black Patti Company extends their deepest sympathy through your columns to his relatives and friends.—H. G. H.

The past week "Kid Jones, the Gambling King from Baltimore," a two-act comedy, by Paul Carter, was put on by the Pekin Stock Company, Savannah, Ga., in a most creditable manner. The comedy parts were taken by Paul Carter and Chas. Wilson.

Iowen Lawson, the well-known song writer, of Cincinnati, O., spent the week in Indianapolis with Bert Williams, of the "Follies of 1910" His more successful songs are "Hotomale," "What a Time," "Guess You'll Have to Wait Until Tomorrow." Mr. Lawson is preparing a new song for Mr. Williams.

Miss India B. Allen, now leading soubrette and straight woman at the Lincoln Theater, Nashville, Tenn., sends regards to all of the profession, especially to Williams and Stevens, Bertha St. Clair, the Two Johnsons, Le Roy Bland, and asks that Isabella Woods write, care of The Freeman.

Prof. Alonzo Turner's Band and Minstrels with the Gentry Circus, now showing in Texas. The company is as follows: J. C. Vinnie, cornet; W. M. Mack, cornet; Eugene Vinnie, baritone; J. B. Delisle, trombone; J. A. Willis, melophone ;Alonzo Turner, bass; John Johnson, snar drum; Arthur Arnett, bass durm.

The Duvall Theater, Atlanta, Ga., has concluded to form a stock company. It will consist of fourteen members and will open for a ten weeks' engagement then take in the leading houses of the South. The two young comedians, J. T. Cox, Jr., and J. W. Hamilton, are of rare ability, who, with Mrs. D. M. Cox, will be features of the new organization.

Beecham, Smith and Beecham are the members of a new musical comedy team recently formed in Indianapolis. The Beechams have been with P. G. Lowery's Musical Enterprise Co. for two or three seasons. Russell Smith is a pianist and a composer of some ability. Altogether they are a pretty high-class set and their chances of success are good.

Miss Lulu Martin is singing with success "Jolly Molly," and taking two and three encores nightly, at the Lincoln, Nashville, Tenn., also in "Sweet Angel Eyes." Miss Rhoda Reeves and Mr. William Buckner are doubling in a very refined act, entitled "Sorry, Just Too Late," and send regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

The Famous Theater, Atlanta, Ga., has been running a playlet, "Reception of Mr. and Mrs. Clark." Those making up the cast of characters are L. Janoux, B. Arlington, E. Dorsey, I. W. Jones, B. Russell, Trixie Smith and Henrietta Erwin, also Nance McDaniel, "tramp." The production was a great sucess. Mr. Porter would like to hear from good workers.

The members of "Happy Days in Georgia" vaudeville act, twelve people, are: Allie Gilliam, Chas. Williams, J. W. Dunston, Georgia Morris, Kid Millie, Kid Sneezier, Arthur Rhodes, Billy Ritchie, Lillie Fleming, Eve Byrd, Ethel Dabney, Effie King. Mr. Allie Gilliam is manager of the act, and certainly keeps the act in fine shape. They are at the Indiana Theater, Marion, Ind., this week.

King and Bailey speak enthusiastically of their visit to Hamburg, where they appeared Oct. 1. They were a success at once, being also objects of considerable attention on the streets. They will be in Vienna for the month of November, in Berlin in December. Other important European cities will follow. The company includes Nannie King, Lillie Rose, Pearl Taylor and Maud Turner. They send regards.

Miss Adella J. Smith, known in the profession as Trixie Smith, opened an engagement at the Famous Theater, Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17, for four weeks. Miss Smith is a dream. She is taking five and six encores nightly. She sends her best regards to the bunch, Paul Carter, Slim Henderson, Kate Fisher, Billy Earthquake, Millie Williams, Cox Herndon, Will McCoy, Herndon. Would like to hear from all friends. Mr. Hubert, of the Maceo Theater, Charleston, S. C., write hello.

After a successful engagements of fourteen weeks at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., Zenobia Jefferson, soubrette and character artist, and Harry Jefferson, trap drummer, have closed and have signed contracts with Mr. Fred A. Banasso at good salaries over his tri-state circuit. They are with Company 2 and will be in Vicksburg, Miss., on Sunday, Oct. 24 for a stay of three weeks at the Amusue Theater, 1015½ N. Washington street. Regards to Mr. Frank Crowd, manager Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla., and company and all friends in the profession.

MUSICAL SHOWS AT THE PARK.

The laughable farce, with music, "Just Out of College," written by one of the wittiest and best liked Hoosier humorists, George Ade, will be the attraction at the Park Theater for the first three days of next week, with matinee daily, at popular prices. The story is of the love of a young college graduate for the daughter of the leader of the pickle trust. The young man is given a chance to prove himself a business man by being loaned $20,000 by the pickle king. He starts an opposition company and forces the trust to buy him out, winning the hand of the daughter. The last half of the week the attraction at the Park will be "School Days," with Herman Timberg heading a company of more than two-score boys and girls, with twenty new song hits.

BLACK PATTI MUSICAL COMEDY COMPANY

After leaving Dallas, Gainesville and Fort Worth, the weather is very "north polish," and in consequence everybody's trunk is topsy turvy, looking for heavy coats, etc. Frank Sutton, recently of the Golden Gate Quintette, is here with us, and will play the "Tramp Detective." As he is a thorough performer, comment is unnecessary. Madam Jones continues in fine voice and health, and will increase her operatic repertoire with a new, specially prepared selection for the larger cities in the South. You can stand beside freshly picked cotton bales in this part of Texas and get cold with a fur coat on. Queer combination. Jas. H. Gray, our capable correspondent for the New York Age, will give a stag for the members of this show, while in New Orleans, in honor of his birthday. Miss Aimee Smith has proven herself a capable singer by mastering the difficult alto part in the quartette from "Rigoletto."

THE FOLLIES OF 1910.

Bert Williams a Hit.

The Indianapolis News had the following to say of Bert Williams, the famous comedian, concerning his appearance in the "Foilies of 1910," at the English Opera House, this week:

"The really big and important and genuinely delightful feature of this 'big show,' however, is the Negro comedian, Bert Williams. Williams is an artist, singing his own recitative songs, dancing his own eccentric dances—a humorist by nature, reflecting the humor peculiar to his own race, refining it with his native art, and sending it out across the footlights to move his spectators into laughter and applause. His is a striking and most unusual, not to say unique, personality, and, what counts the most, he is original. If there is anything to be said adversely about 'The Follies' it must be to the effect that there is not enough by thirty minutes of Williams."

XYLOPHONE CONTEST AT MOUNDSVILLE, W. VA.

J. W. Toomey writes of an unusual happening when playing in Moundsville, W. Va., October 22. The three theaters, the Fairyland, the Orpheum and the Princess, had musical acts where the xylophone was used. It occurred to Manager Callahan, of the Fairyland, that a xylophone contest would be a good thing. It was agreed.

The managers got together and raised a purse of $50. Mr. Toomey's manager put up $30, the other two managers put up the balance. The contest was pulled off at the Fairyland after the regular show.

Four judges were selected. Each of the players played three numbers. The judges selected the "Spring Song" to be played by each. Mr. Toomey's pieces were "Laughing Water," "Stars and Stripes," and the judges' selection, "The Spring Song." The Musical Atwood's pieces were "Star-spangled Banner," "Rose Time Rose," and the judges' selection. Wilson and Snow's selections were "Auld Lang Syne," "Gee, I Wish I Had a Girl Like You," and the judges' selection. Atwood played by the request of the judges "Star-spangled Banner," as it appeared the judges were undecided, and Toomey played "Stars and Stripes," also by request. Toomey finished with an allegretto movement which brought all to their feet. The decision was given Mr. Toomey. The purse was presented with a neat little speech, to which he responded.

RUBY THEATRE, GALVESTON, TEX.

Mr. C. Huff, the manager, has his show in splendid shape, and the patrons of this theater are very much pleased. The great team of Tansell and Tansell is playing a return date and making a decided hit. Mr. Frank Tansell is stage manager, and is putting on good shows. Miss Virgie Crawford is still going some. Joe Norton, the comedian, has closed after five weeks, to accept an engagement at Dallas, Tex. Dave Liston, our tenor soloist, is still pleasing the people with his fine rendition of classy selections. Buddie Glenn closed to take a much needed rest. He has been hoarse for the past three weeks and unable to work. Frank Tansell, our stage manager, went fishing and made a big haul, catching forty-two finny ones. Mr. C. Huff, the manager, is a hustler in getting together a good bunch of performers for his theater. Go on, Mr. Huff. You are al' right. Miss Lelia Duson, our pianist, has a nice little orchestra: A. Inn, cornet; Walter Williams, traps. Albert Lewis, the operator, shows some fine pictures. Frank Tansel sends regards to Willie Too Sweet, Rucker, and the "Down in Dixie" bunch. Buddie Glenn sends regards to Glenn and Glenn, R. V. Cross, Pete Porter, and friends in and out of the profession, and says he is on the sick list, and regrets to learn of the death of his old friend, Dick Thomas. The Freeman is a welcome visitor at the Ruby.

THE GRAND CENTRAL THEATRE, DALLAS, TEX.

We are still playing to S. R. O. nightly. Mrs. Ethel (Toy) Chappelle is leaving the house in a scream with her catchy songs and dances. Mr. Walter Williams (King Dodo) is still everybody's favorite, and never fails to please the audience. Mrs. Brutton, our prima donna, is what you can truthfully call a queen of high-class songs, and is recognized as the Black Patti of Texas. Mr. Will Harper, our young singing and talking comedian, has simply got the house going his way with songs of his own composition. Miss Emma Johnson, the Texas nightingale, is cleaning up with "Oh! Oh! Miss Mandy," taking three and four encores nightly. Mr. Clarence Kucker is creating quite a sensation singing "The Barber Shop Chord," and we must say there is a bright future for him should he continue. Mr. and Mrs. Wallburg, sketch artists, are certainly there with the goods, and what we want to tell you is, they can sure deliver them. Mrs. Wallburg's costumes surpass any we have ever seen on this stage at any time. Miss Maud Cassy, our musical director, is certainly a pianist from her heart, and her orchestra is creating a great sensation in rendering their latest selections. The orchestra is as follows: Miss Cassy, piano; Mr. Fred Cooper, cornet; Mr. Wallburg, trombone; Mr. Jesse Akins, drummer. The company is tickled to death over the large crash Mr. Akins has lately purchased. Mr. H. R. Dixon, the Southern producer, has just closed an engagement with Sells-Floto Show, and is back home with us again. He has the stage, and is some producer, believe me. Mr. John H. Harris, our proprietor, is all that can be said of a straightforward business man, and he is so well pleased with his people that he never allows the ghost to lag in the rear, but has him step to the front and dump nightly. Mr. Harris would like to hear from good performers at all times. Hello, Billy Henderson; why don't you write to the boys once in a while? Regards to all in and out of the profession.

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AT THE CHICAGO THEATERS

Good Bills at Houses on the Stroll—Big Audiences.

BY CARY B. LEWIS.

The Pekin.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

CHICAGO, October 27.—"Consul the Great," the man monkey, held the bill at the Pekin this week, and this human wonder was again the cause of all the seats being taken at the two performances on Monday night. Consul has been at the Pekin before, and he aroused the curiosity of a large number of colored people. Many were there who saw him before and others who missed the treat.

Consul did the usual stunts, and they are numerous. In many instances he does everything a small boy could do, save talk, and he makes game attempts to do this. It is exceedingly amusing to children and to a great many grownups, how he skips and dances, rides bicycles, eats, smokes and has his attendant wait upon him the same as a person.

Dressed in citizen's clothes, Consul had an automobile ride on Monday, and he seemed to enjoy it to his heart's content. The bill is one of the biggest in vaudeville and well worth seeing. Three other numbers were on the program, and the whole bill was a novelty.

The Grand.

Claybourne Jones, one of the young men on the "stroll" who is pushing himself forward and not giving the public the same old thing, was a hit at the Grand on Monday night. Jones is a clever comedian and he sang the "Teasing Rag," "Jama Man" and "Hard to Find a King." Jones is far above the average seen at the Monogram and Grand, and the large audience appreciated every line of his work; which goes to show that if the rest of the low comedians would pitch their "stuff" high and get out of the rut, they would take as well. Jones is a notable exception to this case.

Mr. James Douglass, the baritone singer, was given a nice reception, and featured Dave Peyton's latest ballad, "The Rose and the Violet" and "No One Town." The Hendersons were holdovers. They were bristling with fun in black-face, singing successfully "'Lone in Dixie," "Stop that Rag," "Stop Scorching that Ham," and "Are You On;" Hayden and Vaughn, two comedians from Louisville, made their first appearance on the stroll. They sang "Good Luck, Mary," "Stop, Stop, Stop," and "Glad to Be a Soldier Man." The Russells opened the bill with "Cotton Town," "Girl from U. S. A.," and "Little Kangaroo."

The Monogram.

Shelton Brooks, Chicago's favorite comedian, and one of the funniest young men in the business, was, as usual, received with an avalanche of applause. Brooks has a mortgage on applause along the "stroll," for wherever he appears he gets the hand. He tells some very amusing stories, and it's the way he tells them that elicits the applause.

He sings a parody of "Casey Jones," and he does it so cleverly that in the end he is forced to make a little speech.

The Clarks, who have come from the West and have "made good" in Chicago, was another good team, singing "Band, Band, Band," and "Stop, Stop, Stop." Mr. Clark shows his ability as a musician by playing very artistically on the cornet.

Clark, Hicks and Clark are back again in their big sensation; also the Webbs are on the bill, which completes the evening's entertainment. More deserving acts are desired for the many thin dimes that go to this house. Time will tell.

Notes.

Prices will go up when the real stock company struts forth.

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Harrison Stewart and Matt Marshall will be here next month.

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Billy English and wife, "Queen Dora," arrived in the city Monday.

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Bob Scott, of Louisville, Ky., has taken charge of the band at the Reno.

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Miss Esmeralda Strathar, of New York City, is entertaining at Motts' Inn.

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Madame Anita Wilkes will be in Louisville, at the Lyre, during Thanksgiving week.

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Deas, Reed and Deas are in the city this week. They will go on big time at an early date.

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An order went through the publishers here for another 100,000 copies of "Some of These Days."

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Madame Rosa Lee Tyler and Mrs. Ivy Hubbard will be at the Houston, Louisville, week after next.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown are in the city. They are doing Western vaudeville and Morris time.

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Harry Crosby, better known as "Squirrel," a well known theatrical man, is in the city for a short stay.

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Mr. Pearl Poppin, the well known trombone player, is in the city on account of the illness of one of his relatives.

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Some more news rats are expected to go on in the stock company at the Pekin Theater. Let us have some that can learn their lines.

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Miss Esmerelda Latham, of New York City, is the singer at Mott's Inn. Later she will be a chorus girl in the Pekin Stock Company.

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Cliff Green and Lukie Johnson have joined hands and will be seen next week at the Wilson Theater. They will later go on Doyle time.

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Tom Brown recited the "Drunkard's Dream" at the Pekin Monday night during which he portrayed the characters of several nationalities.

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Shelton Brooks has composed the following songs: "You Aint Talking to Me," "Some of These Days," You Go In and I'll Stay Out." Coming soon, "Cozey Rag" and "Mamies Coffee Colored Babe" are in the publisher's hands.

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"Original Rags" took the part of the policeman in the "Census Taker." He did not mum a word, but look the part of a big officer of the law.

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Mr. Sam Stewart, musician at the Pekin, has gone to his home at Columbus, O., on a visit. During his stay he will be given a reception.

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Miss Marie Burton has received quite a lot of time to appear in vaudeville at a salary of $50 per week, which she will begin at an early date.

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The Garlands, of the Richards and Pringle's Minstrels, are in the city. They have been with the company since May. Mrs. Garland is in vaudeville.

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Billy Caldwell, the comedian, is laying off for a few weeks to rest. Later he expects to go East to work alone. He was formerly with the team of Caldwell and Thomas.

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Madam Dempsey arrived in the city this week. She is much pleased with the manner in which colored managers have received her. Her work is taking big wherever she plays.

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Mr. M. Ikle was on the program at the Pekin Monday night and played a violin selection. He held the bow between his knees, and then played with the fiddle on top of his head. It was a novelty. "Good Night, Beloved," was the cornet solo selection.

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Already we see it peeping that troubles between the manager and the actors are going to begin along the stroll. It would be a good policy for the actors to believe that the manager is going to do his very best for them, for in doing so for the actor, he does it for himself.

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Mr. Smith, of the Grand, is lying close to the workmen at his theater. It looks as though he is tired of seeing so much time pass on and so little work done. Some say he will have stock and others vaudeville. The best way is to wait and see. The competition will be a clever stock company versus a new theater.

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The Harper-Smith Trio, who were at the American Music Hall last week for a few days, and walked out because of being placed up on the bill, went back the latter part of the week, due to a compromise. We saw them last Saturday, and they were sixth on the bill. They have an excellent act, and, to use the theatrical parlance, "went big."

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Miss Marguerite Ward, who made quite a hit in the "Show Folks," that appeared at the Pekin a few weeks ago, has decided to join hands with Kid Thomas and enter vaudeville. The two appear this week at the Apollo, and expect a good deal of work on Doyle time. Miss Ward explains that she could better herself by going into vaudeville.

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Black face and mere dancing is about having its last innings on State street. The patrons are calling for something more than smutty jokes and wiggle of the body. It would be well for those of ordinary capacity to learn some new "stuff" and not do so much of that "49" work. The public is getting sore on this kind of work. Box office receipts will show it later.

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Walker Thompson and Joe Simms write that they are having great success at the Globe Theater, Jacksonville, Fla. The Globe Stock Company has in its cast Carrie Hall, Joe Simms, Walker Thompson, Tom Lockheart, Bessie Brady, Lena Mitchel, Maud Campbell, Ada Lockheart, Sadie Owsley, Evette Simpson and Tim Owsley. The latter is stage director and producer.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Isaac Cotton, who was given a benefit by the Second Ward Club, Tob Pullum president, arrived at his home in Cotville, Pa., last week....Mrs. Bell McGruder of Lima, O., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Biddle of North Watts street. ....Mrs. Williams and daughter of Martinfarry is the guest of her son, George Williams....Mrs. Dora Hill, of New Castle, Pa., and Rev. A. C. West, or Sharon, were united in marriage Tuesday. The guests present were from Youngstown, Canton, Massillion, East Liverpool and New Castle. Mr. and Mrs. West will make their home in Sharon, where Rev. West has charge of the A. M. E. Zion Church....The Colored Republican Club was organized with the following officers: Dr. C. A. Pettiford, president; Attorney Harrington Simpson, vice president; Joseph Bobson, secretary; Charles Lincoln, treasurer....The cake cutting social held at the residence of Mr. L. Furguson for the benefit of the Tabernacle Baptist Church Thursday evening, was a grand success....A number of Warren people were in the city Saturday and Sunday. ....Jomes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, of Glenwood, is very ill....Charles Garlic, of Jefferson, visited his brother, Richard Boggess, last week....Edward Johnson of Northern Canada, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Hannah Boggess.... Miss Adelade Stewart was in the Todd house at the time of the fire and escaped uninjured.

WEST BADEN, IND.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Meadie Wing spent Sunday in Louisville with his wife, who has been there sick for several weeks. Others who spent the day there were Mr. Charlie and James Lawson, Mr. Beachman and Ed Rogers....Mrs. Joe Milligan has returned from Louisville, where she was called on account of death....Mrs. Jennie Bell of Louisville is visiting her husband....Mr. G. Waddy has returned from Louisville and opened an electric cabinet bath room at the Colonial Hotel.

WANTED.

To know the whereabouts of Mr. Geo. Walker, formerly with Williams and Walker's shows. Was sent to hospital last year. How is he getting along? Address, "Lost Friend," care of The Freeman.

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Intoxication Increases

Liquor Sales Greater

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Statistics compiled at the office of the State Statistician show that in 1909 there were 10,619 cases of intoxication reported from the City Courts. In 1908 there were 10,551, or sixty-eight cases less than in 1909.

In 1909 the greater part of the saloons that were in operation in 1908 were closed by the county option law. The statistics compiled at the State House were gathered from the City Courts alone and do not include cases filed in the Circuit and Superior Courts. Many cities handled all intoxication cases through the higher courts.

But in order to obtain a fair idea of the success of county option in reducing the amount of intoxication the following representative twenty-one "dry" cities have been selected for a comparison of the two years. The records, which can be inspected by anyone at the State House, show the following number of arrests for intoxication in 1908 and 1909 in these cities:

Cities.	"Wet" 1908.	"Dry" 1909
Alexandria	23	23
Angola	19	24
Attica	20	43
Bedford	323	319
Bloomington	128	166
Butler	4	11
Connersville	15	47
Covington	44	52
Crawfordsville	79	81
Decatur	9	14
Elkhart	318	329
Huntington	53	89
Kokomo	216	244
Loogootee	13	27
Marion	290	291
Muncie	280	406
Peru	55	63
Seymour	69	66
Union City	54	51
Warsaw	32	32
Washington	96	101
Totals	2,140	2,479

Thus it will be seen that there were 399 more arrests in these so-called "dry" cities in "dry" 1909 than in "wet" 1908. This was an increase of over 15 per cent.

The decrease in revenue from liquor licenses in 1909, as compared with 1908 amounted to $261,455.06, according to The Indianapolis Star. The Star also states that 556 saloons closed in 1909 as a result of the passage of the county option law.

The United States Internal Revenue Bureau at Indianapolis recently published statistics showing that the consumption of liquor for the fiscal year ending July 1, 1910, has increased over the preceding year.

These figures are on file in the State House and the United States Internal Revenue Bureau at the Court House at Indianapolis. They show conclusively these things:

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The Stage.

Down in Dixie Minstrels at Jackson, Miss, week of 24th. This is John Rucker's aggregation, and which has been meeting with such success in the South.

The closing of the season at Highland Park Monday, Oct. 17, with a game of baseball between the Jackson Tigers and the Choctaw Indians. Resul of score 6 to 0 in favor of the Tigers.

Harry Royston had the only novelty stand at the Knoxville Exposition. He was located nea rthe entrance to the Midway. Did fairly good business. Now making country fairs and celebrations.

Walter H. Child, former musical director, now B flat cornetist of the Florida Blossom Co., writes that everthiyng is lovely wtih him. Sends respects to Simpson and Jones, of the Richards and Pringle's Minstrels.

Wilson and Davis are still at the Pekin Theater, Savannah, Ga., where Mr. Wilson is the principal comedian and assistant stage manager, under Paul Carter. They send regards to Kenner and Lewis, the two Sweets and the Goodloves.

The Barosso Stock Company opened the American Theater, Jackson, Miss., Tuesday evening, week of the -7th to a packed house. The company made good on the opening night. It will hold fourth indefinitely in Jackson from which place companies will be sent out to various places.

Bud White, formerly stage manager and straight man at Luna Park, Columbia, S. C., has been secured by Mr. C. D. Cooper, manager of the Maceo Theater, as stage manager and straight. They opened week of Oct. 15, featuring Muldoon, the singing and dancing comedian. Great success. Others of the company are: Elmer Daele, eccentric dancer and comedian; Gertie Black, soubrette; Lessie Rossmorough, soubrette; Golden Leggs, leader of orchestra.

FAMOUS THEATRE, ATLANTA, GA.

We learn with much regret that Miss Blanche Arlington has lost her singing voice. Notwithstanding this drawback, she closes a four weeks' engagement at the Famous Theatre, Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, October 22. We are glad to be able to say the lady in question, who is considered by those who know her, is one of the cleverest straight women in the South today. She has met with the greatest success, playing the leading female part in "King Bungaboo in Zululand," assuming the second lead in the western drama, "Gambling Dick and Wild Bill of Arizona," and also taking the part of Little Jennie Morgan in the farce comedy, "Jennie Morgan" (staged by Julia James) in which she was ably supported by the really funny comedian, Young MacDaniel (not Lester, but his brother), who sends the ladies into the laughing hysterics.

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The whole company send regards to all in and out of the profession.

Fate Marable, our musical director, is holding his own at the piano.

Happy Willie Kimball joined us last week and is doing some good work.

"WHAT I THINK."

By Billy Arntes, of "The Arntes."

Replying to a little comment in an article headed "What You Think," by E. Thunk, in issue of September 24. Mr. E. Thunk, whoever he is, and I think I have already thought who Mr. E. Thunk is, just want to say that I am very busy with my act, The Arntes, Billy and Gracie, which I have been very busy with for nearly three years in Europe, over the largest tours on the Continent, and only sickness prevented me, on my return to America a few months ago, playing the largest time a colored act can play in America.

Being of Southern birth, like many of our profession, I was desirous of showing my act to my native friends, and when I have completed this Southern tour, will look forward to something different than trying to steal little acts and shows from the would-be Southern producers, who speak of a performer and are ashamed to sign their names to articles. "The Arntes" are now heading what, in my opinion, is the cleverest bunch playing Southern time, and the best producers playing the same time, who are Bob Russell and Marion Brooks, of the Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Company. Mr. E. Thunk, we have formed a combination that will soon begin preparations on a big act to be headed by Bob Russell, Billy Owens and The Arntes, with thirty people, Marion Brooks as manager. Then I will be busy in Europe again, so don't worry about Billy Arntes putting on your acts. The Russell-Owens-Brooks Stock Company joins me in deepest sympathy for our dear friend, James Grundy, who is ill. Bob Russell especially wishes to extend sincere regret and sympathy to Mrs. Grundy. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

NORFOLK, VA.. SHOW TALK.

BY LA MOTTE.

Norfolk is all astir theatrically. With the departure of the Russell-Owens Stock Co. to New Orleans to open the Temple Theater, in come the Cuban-American Stock Co., under the direction of W. L. Crampton, to play the Globe Theater, this city. Then there was a deep rumor that Marion Brooks of Russell-Owens and Brooks would go to New Orleans to manage the Temple Theater. Alll of a sudden we find Mr. Brooks manager of the Globe Theater, in this city. Any way Marion Brooks is well known and liked by all the profession, and it is safe to say they all wish him success. Crampton and Taylor's Cuban-American Stock Co., with Walter L. Crampton, general manager, and John Bumbray stage manager, open the Globe for two weeks' engagement, then to the Lyric Theater, Newport News. Their offering this week is a hummer. "Jim Jackson from Georgia" with John Bumbray as Jim Jackson. Mr. Bumbray in this part speaks wonders for a young actor. He is ably supported by Miss Pauline Crampton, Marguerite Taylor, Pearl Roy, Rebecca Reed, Daisy Leighton, Augustus Drew, James Leighton, and Harry Brown. This melo-drama in two acts and five scenes is by Walter Crampton, also taged by him. The plot and situations show a great touch of skill in melo-drama playwriting. Manager Brooks is busy organizing a stock company to play his house and of course he wants to hear from all the good ones. Write him.

GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE.

BY J. W. SEER.

Laugh and grow fat, is what I read on a hand bill that was being distributed among the passersby who happened to be wandering by the Globe Theater Monday. So as I wanted to grow fat, I want to laugh, and this is what I saw: First a good motion picture, second a farce on the program read by Joe Sims and Tim Owsley. Well here is where the laugh began. The act bore the title of "A Day Before the Show." This act gave us an idea of how show folks do before appearing before us to amuse and to please us. Joe Simms as Jack Donesome brought down the house. Maude Campbell, a soubrette that sings, was the way she was billed. Miss Campbell fulfilled her advanced advertisement.

The Lockharts in a new act, . Then that funny talking fellow, Joe Simms, in a monologue, for fully 12 minutes. Joe sizzled away like a galvanic battery emitting sparks of humor every time he opened his mouth. The bill closed with the Globe Stock Company in Tim Owsley's new musical comedy, "The New Doctor." I wonder where Tim hies himself off to to write such funny shows. They are all entertaining as well as amusing. "The New Doctor" was one big laugh. Everybody laughed and went away laughing. Walker Thompson, as Dan Wise, made an elegant straight man. He sang a song written by S. Tutt Whitneyy, "O, My, Miss Mandy," after which came the entire company in the Apache Dance. This dance was different from anything the Globe audience has had the pleasure of witnessing. It's queer music and the passionate dancers brought the house down. This song and dance took five encores. I learned that Owsley and Mikell arranged the dance music. Mr. Thompson can sing and did. Carrie May Hall played a black face part, Aunt Lindy. Anyone who saw the show can't forget Aunt Lindy. Tom Lockheart, as Bill Notter, looked the part he played, but as he had such few lines we could not tell what his ability would be in such a show as he appeared in. Bessie Brady, as Mandy Peterson, made a charming little daughter, and as a soubrette I wonder why she isn't with some of the big ones. Lena Mitchell, Maude Campbell, Ada Lockheart, Sadie Owsley and Evette Simpson did all that was expected to be done wtih voice, action, nimble feet, pretty smiles and flashing teeth.

Tim Owsley, as "the new doctor," was as he always is "there" in big letters. Old Dr. Brown, by Simms and Lockheart, Sadie Owsley and chorus, Cupid's I. O. U. by Misses Hall, Simpson, Mitchell, Brady, Lockheart, Owsley and Campbell. Prof. Theodore Redding is leading the orchestra and the music is quite commendable. Manager Frank Crowd says there are tricks to all trades and he has another trick up his sleeve that the Globe patrons will have to talk about soon.

GLOBE THEATER, JACKSONVILLE, FLA.

The Globe patrons were offered another big show for their approval. Judging from the applause each act received, the show was worth the price paid. The show opened with the Globe Stock Company, in S. Tutt Whitney's musical playlet, "The Educator," produced by special permission under Tim Owsley's personal direction. Tom Lockheart played the part of an idiotic lad. Tom seemed well fitted for the part. Sadie Owsley, as a facetious Miss, did credit to her part. Evette Simpson, as a fabricating youth, was clever; in fact, Miss Simpson, as an impersonator of a male character, is real pleasing. Ada Lockheart, as a forgiving Miss, was as good as one could expect. Carrie May Hall, as a forward pupil, played her part as Carrie always does. Tim Owsley, as "The Educator," did what Tim always does in a comedy role—make you laugh. Simms and Thompson, a clever pair of singers and talkers, caught the house from the go. This team brought us something new in every respect, and made good. Mitchell and Brady, a sister team, were as pleasing as last week, giving us new songs and dances. Maude Campbell, the soubrette, who sings, was ailing from an attack of hoarseness, but under the circumstances did well; in fact, Miss Campbell is an acrobat as well as a singer. The Lockhearts pleased the audience again. We missed Prof. Mikell, but we hope the orchestra in a few days will be the same as usual. Manager Frank Crowd is a very busy man, but to keep the shows that he does before the public it takes a busy man. In a conversation the other day Mr. Crowd said, "With the dollars at my right hand and Tim Owsley at my left as amusement director, there can be nothing but success for the Globe."

THE COLORED VAUDEVILLE PERFORMER.

To the Editor of The Freeman:

It hasn't been so long ago since I was defending the colored vaudeville performer. In fact, I wrote and you printed two articles of mine on the subject. I said they were in demand. So they were at the time of my articles. "But not now." It's about all over with them, for several different reasons. They have not gone back, but vaudeville has gone forward. The same thing that happened to colored quartettes is now happening to colored acts. They do not improve. Again, they forget the fact that they are colored and living in a white man's country and work for a living in a white man's theater, and the white manager hasn't got time to find out who among the colored performers are ladies and gentlemen. If a few are bad and fighters, why, they must all be, and the white manager acts accordingly. Colored acts are wondering to-day why they have not got a route for the season. They know last season their act was a big hit—in fact, a riot—but they forget that they had four fights in the theaters last season, and that a certain young white girl on the bill was sociable, and that's all she meant to be—"sociable." But you didn't understand it that way. I have been noticing these things for quite a while, and now, unless something is done, and soon at that, there will be but few colored acts in vaudeville, and there are few now. Of course, they will always be the standard acts playing. Their past is known; and if conditions keep on the way they are going now, one-half of the acts will be playing in the South before another year. There are lots of acts that see how things are and are daily changing their nationality—those that can. I, for one, saw it first.

Seven years ago I put Indian after my name, and it has been a savior to me. Then, again, "I can't fight." Last week a big vaudeville agent told me of the present conditions, and told me to take a few things around the theater, even if I was in the right, and by all means not to hit anybody. He also said that a record was kept in all the offices of acts, not only of merit, but of behavior, and, looking over the books, I found perfect after my name. So I am still working and have a route ahead. And this I will try and do always. So, brothers and sisters, help me and yourselves to stay in the profession. HARRY A. BROWN,

En Route.

ROSA LEE TYLER

While the race can boost of its great educators, professional and business men, prize fighters and comedians, it can also speak with pride of its great singers. Madame Sisseretta Jones (Black Patti) Saleka, the Hyher Sisters, and others are still fresh in the memory of those that appreciate artistic musical culture. One that it widely known and lives in Chicago and is classed among the prominent singers is Madame Rosa Lee Tyler.

Madam Tyler is a vocal actress and rather stands in a class by herself. In her youth she possessed a natural sweet voice. This voice was trained and cultivated. She studied German, Spanish and Italian. This enabled her to go deep into the souls of the great masters and become conversant and attached to those that had contributed much to the musical world.

She studied and practiced. She wanted to be a success. Madam Tyler first came into light eight years ago as a society singer. She made high C with ease and this attracted the attention of such celebrities as William and Walker. She signed and took her place in the first soprano section of the Williams and Walker show. Here her rise began as a singer.

It was "nI Dehomy" that she made the hit of her life and caused people from all sections of the country to be captivated by her charming and melodious voice. It was a big company and there were others that nature had endowed with sweet voices, but it was Madam Tyler that held up the reputation of that show for grand singing and trained voices.

She finished the season and was offered an engagement to go to Europe with a company, but she declined, preferring to remain in this country to be with her mother. She later took up concert work in Chicago, and was finally induced by Mr. Robert T. Motts to take a leading part in the original Pekin Stock Company.

Her engagements at the Pekin brought out her dramatic talents, playing with great success the role of "Queen of the Jungles," and critics say that she was a decided hit. It was in these days when the Pekin was "packed" and the sign of "standing room only" was hung out.

In the stock company were such well-known actors as the late J. Ed. Green, Harrison Stewart, Miss Lottie Grady, Jerry Mills, Miss Sadie McCarver, Lawrence Chenault, Miss Pearl Brown, Chas. Young, J. F. Mores and a stunning chorus of twenty excellent voices.

By this time her ability as a singer had reached the ears of vaudeville managers. They strongly induced her to take up that line of work which netted greater financial results. She joined hands with Miss Ethel James in a Spanish act, and they went "big" all over the circuit played.

Guss Hill, a successful manager of colored companies engaged her to take the leading role in the "Smart Set," which she filled with distinguished success. When her contract expired, Shelton Brooks and six others trouped with Madam Tyler, she being the star, and this added popularity to her work in the vaudeville field.

There is a demand for her services now as a single feature and she has played many of the leading vaudeville houses in nearly every city in the United States. The striking feature about Madam Tyler is her ability to please audiences of various nationalities. She sings selections from German composers delightfully and the next week can entertain an Italian audience, and then run the gaumet of Spanish numbers; doing them all with expression, temperament and ability.

Shortly she will present a new idea and has engaged the services of Mrs. Ivy Hubbard, and the act is being looked forward to be one of the neatest and cleverest turns seen in vaudeville. Madam Tyler is a great believer in swell costumes, and the ones to be used will be attractive and stunning.

While the patrons of theaters are singing her praises for her beautiful singing, her near and dear friends are complimenting her for her devotion and excellent attention given her mother, who lives with the Madam at Fifty-second and Wabash avenue. Madam Tyler's voice is still sweet, rich and musical, and her well wishers have every reason to listen to her pleasing melodies for many years to come.

RICHARD AND PRINGLES GEORGIA MINSTRELS

BY CLARENCE POWELL.

Minstrelsy has quite naturally been subjected to every considerable revision since the era when these popular entertainers wandered about Wauki-Pooh fashion with their lutes, lyres and cornets under their arms, serenading the fashionables and reciting verses of their own composition for the delectations of the Gauls, Britains and all of northern Europe. There is, however, some of the ancient idea of minstrelsy preserved in modern form of minstrelsy. What a good time Queen Elizabeth would have if she could hear, comfortably seated in one of the boxes at a performance given by the Richard and Pringles minstrels, the Georgia Rollickers sing about "Silver Threads Among the Gold," "All I Ask of You is Love," or "I Feel Religion Coming On," and the sextet from Lucia on saxaphones. The art of minstrelsy declined and died out about the time Elizabeth's reign ended. So it is quite likely her majesty never in all of her life saw such a minstrel as the Richard and Pringle show is now. She probably has to be content with hearing their compositions simply recited or listen to a fey stanzas invented on occasions which was the custom during the decline. Modern minstrelsy preserves another old tradition—that of men impersonating woman in performances on the stage, but on the other hand, the minstrel show of today resembles but very slightly the minstrels of two score years ago, but all that's up to date in minstrelsy will be found nightly in Richard and Pringle's Original Georgia Minstrels with such artists as Clarence Powell, the star; Billy King, stage manager; Fred Simpson, band leader, and W. A. Kelly, orchestra leader; and the following people who are more than capable of starring any show of this calibre: David D. Smith, Kid Langford, Tom White, Sydney Kirkpatrick, Major Daniels, John A. Watts, Jake Smith, Jack Johnson, Pearl Seals, and others. It's easy enough to see that we have the best "what is" on the minstrel market. "Thank you." C. P.

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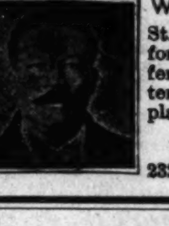

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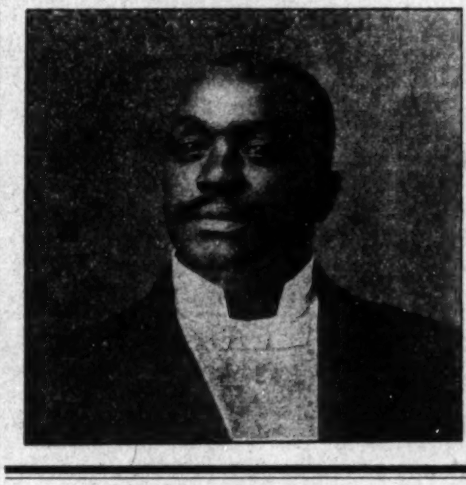

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In the Field of Sport.

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AN ENGLISHMAN MAYBE.

Will Meet Jack Johnson—Bombadier Wells One of the Hopes.

Among those in the minds of the sporting fraternity to contend with Champion Jack Johnson for his rare distinction is Bombadier Wells, the English heavyweight. This same Bombadier has been mentioned before. Immediately after Reno he was held to be among the very few to be mentioned in the same breath with Jhonson.

Not long since it was Sharkey who gave it out that he was yet good for a fight, and that he had been in constant training, thus losing nothing by that "colding" period that makes individuals and things go stale for the rehash.

Men are not different from potatoes, it appears, and also coffee, and other foods when once cooked. When these grow cold all the fires of the lower regions can not restore that first taste. Gone, gone, irretrievably gone, is the harsh law, nor can injections, or potions, call back the first estate. If they are to maintain, the fire must not die entirely down. Like the altars of some early races, as a part of their religion, by custom, tradition and ceremony, the fires must ever burn, and it may be that those ancients had this very thing in mind, or some phase of it, knowing that in the burning and suspension life and death were tokened.

At any rate, done-over potatoes and done-over coffee haven't got any close-up place in the affections of men. The reason is plain—they just can't come back. Done-over men don't seem to be any exception to the rule. Sharkey uttered his defi, but the sporting world won't take him seriously. Better let the trophy dangle where it is than make a botch of recovering it, think the thoughtful ones, who think to see it doubly gone if "old" man Sharkey gets a crack at it.

But this Bombadier Wells that the English have trotted out may be the stuff. The chances are, however, that he is a trifle phlegmy, heavy, as all things British are, and in keeping with the murky weather. He, however, of the formidable ones, stads well . with his sporting countrymen. And, by the way, the English people know some sport. Here is the home of sport, right in merry old En-ge-land, but, as in most things, she has been distanced by her eldest offspring. So when Mr. Wells concludes to face our Mr. Johnson, he may well tremble, fon if there is such a thing as a human cyclone it is Mr. Johnson.

Wells had the distinction of knocking out a heavyeiwght rival last week in London. He did the work in the tenth round. The fact has caused his stock to go up a few notches, and it may be that Johnson will be called on to defend himself at no distant day.

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Concerning the slaying of Ketchel by Walter A. Dipley, the following information comes from Springfield, Mo.:

"A fund of $1,300, to be used in the defense of Walter A. Dipley, who is in jail at Mansfield, Mo., charged with the murder of Stanley Ketchel, has been raised by the slayer's relatives, according to a message received here yesterday. An unsigned letter from New York said the writer would be able to furnish some important information bearing on the case, if it is desired. The writer stated that D. P. Dickerson, to whom the letter was addressed, would remember him. Dickerson believes Ketchel was the victim of a plot to murder him. Dickerson state yesterday that Ketchel had enemies in New York."

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Young Pierce, the colored featherweight from Philadelphia, who has a reputation at home and abroad as a boxer, was accused of stalling in an eight-round bout with Darkey Griffin, at Memphis, Tenn., October 4. The decision was awarded Pierce. He boxed in England last summer.

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Jack Dillon is a good name to remember. Dillon hopes to prove the rightful heir to the mantle of Stanley Ketchel. Jack hails from Indianapolis, a pretty good thing to begin with. Considering cities as horses, Indianapolis would be way up in the thoorughbred class, sending out so many Dillons, just as Sterling Holt sends out his Dillons. A few days ago Jack went East, where he appeared before the National Club, at Pittsburg. The report of the battle, in part, is as follows:

"In the third round the bell saved Chip, as Dillon hammered him all over the ring and had him hanging on most of the time. Dillon tried several times for a knock-out in this round, but could not land and the round, which promised to send Chip back to the forge for keeps, ended in a clinch in the blacksmith's corner. The opening of the fourth round found that Dillon, whose wind did not seem to be of the best, had overplayed himself in the third, and he lacked the steam to do much more damage to the husky blacksmith, whom he seemed able to hit almost at will, but he had not the steam behind the blows.

Try for Knock-out.

"The fifth round was somewhat the same, Chip taking a world of punishment, but he was not in any apparent danger. The sixth and last round was wild, each man trying for a knockout, and on several occasions Dillon landed blows which, had he had his old-time steam behind, would have brought home the money. But he could not put his man down. Chip, however, was taking no chances, and hugged every time he got a chance. While no decision could be given in Pennsylvania, it was the silent verdict of the newspaper men who witnessed the bout that Dillon had far the best of it."

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Jack Dillon's success at Pittsburg considerably spurred up his hopes of succeeding Ketchel. His manager, Jimmy Walters thinking he sees in Dillon a world beater in his class, has uttered the following challenge:

"Since the death of Champion Ketchel there has been considerable talk as to who should be regarded as the champion middleweight of the world. Experts everywhere seem inclined to divide the honor between Billy Papke and Frank Klaus—and this despite the fact that Jack Dillon is ready and willing to meet either of them. Dillon can strike as hard a blow as can either Klaus or Papke. He is scienced and has the nerve. We have been trying for a long time to get a match with Klaus; in fact, that is the object of our visit to Pittsburg. Dillon stands ready to post a forfeit to bind a match with either Klaus or Papke, Klaus preferred."

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JOHNSON'S MAN WINS.

A Good Judge of Fighting Timber.

PITTSBURG, Pa.—Georfie Cotton, the protege of Champion Jack Johnson, and Jack (Twin) Sullivan, fought six rounds here last week before the Union Club, and the colored man appeared to have a lead all the way. Cotton was thirty pounds the heavier.

WHITE MAN GOT AUTO LICENSE FOR JOHNSON

In exxplaining how the driver's license was issued to Jack Johnson, Secretary Butler, of the A. A. A., said:

"During my absence in Philadelphia a white man appeared at my office and asked for a licences for John Arthur Johnson. My clerk presumed that he wanted it for himself and issued the card, which he signed with a rubber stamp of my signature.

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WEST BADEN SPRUDELS FINISH SEASON OCTOBER 15

Ed Rogers Contemplates Forming a League in Middle States.

Owner Rogers, of the West Baden Sprudels, reports a successful season for baseball in West Baden this summer. Mr. Rogers is proud of his team, and boasts of its being the best in the country in colored baseball, barring Rube Foster and Frank Leland. The Sprudels have beat every team they have played except these two teams. Played thirteen-inning games with both teams, losing to Rube Foster in the thirteenth, 3 to 2, and drawing with Leland on account of darkness. C. I. Taylor, captain and manager of the team, also deserves some of the credit for the team's success. Taylor is always in the game, and never loses a chance to put over a trick on some of the best teams in the business. Taylor is noted for scientific baseball, and has made the South famous in baseball through his professional teams. The players were all satisfied with their owner, promising to return next season. The Sprudels have traveled to every city in the West, and have not lost a series in any city except Chicago. There are bright prospects for the Sprudels next year, as nearly every man on the team was a young ball player, and really just learned the game this season. Moore, the little left fielder, surely won out in the batting average, while many give it to Ben Taylor; Brown finished well, as also did Clark and Oneal. Bingham, who was among the top notchers, had a slump towards the last of the season. Lewis, Carson and Dismukes fell in the .200 class. Captain Taylor also could be depended upon as a good sticker. Among those that were with the Sprudels during the season were: Jesse Brisco, Sam and Hank Wiley, Robert Stanford and W. E. Houston. Houston played fine ball while with the team; only a little hard to control. Owner Rogers is contemplating forming a colored league next year, with Chicago, Indianapolis, Louisville, St. Louis, French Lick and West Baden. This league could very easily be formed if there were week-day baseball towns between West Baden and St. Louis and Chicago and West Baden. There is not a baseball town in America that draws in the week as well as West Baden and French Lick, therefore allowing these city clubs to play week day games away from home. Rogers would like to hear from towns or cities that have good week-day games between these points, or that could play at least one game a week. With these six or eight teams traveling and the home team allowing the visitors a good percentage, it ought to make a prosperous league.

DR. MAJORS, OF CHICAGO, WRITES ON WHAT JOHNSON OWES THE RACE.

The subject of this short article, as an individual, is indeed worthy of serious thought by every Negro in the world. As a mere man, he is an incident, but in no sense can he be regarded lightly as merely an accident. As a person or individual no Negro in the civilized world has ever before become so generally known for having done something, and yet what he has done is not to be weighed in the scale by the side of the work done by hundreds of able Negroes, when it is to be regarded as promoting the good of the world.

Jack Johnson has many good qualities which help him to shine in the regard of serious minded persons. The mere knocking out of the "white man's hope" with his fist entitles him to the happy consideration of the multitude who feed upon the grosser aspects of life. Athletics know no man by his color, and in this department of the sport he has reached the highest pinnacle, and shines as the king so far as elasticity and brawn of muscle and taking punishment goes. The game of the fistic arena has ever been attractive. It pays to be a strong man, able to give and take punishment, and to win titles in any of the athletic sports, but it pays better in the field of pugilism.

From the racial standpoint, the victory of Johnson over Jeffries furnishes food for a wide range of thought. It helps the Negro to tell the world that opportunity is its greatest need in any avenue of life.

What it has done for Jack Johnson is the same old story repeated over and over. George Dixon, Joe Gans, Major Taylor, Frank Hart and the rest of them have all made good at opportunity's bidding. And so may it be applied to every Negro who has achieved distinction in whatever walk of life he strove.

Jack Johnson, as the world's heavyweight king of pugilism, can then be regarded as an asset from purely the racial point of view. Now, then, Mr. Johnson is in a realm of respect and appreciation for having done something that favors the future prospects of the entire Negro race. Therefore, he should conduct himself just as if he possessed a real value to every Negro living.

This article is written with hope that Mr. Johnson will read it and regard the responsibility he has assumed and discharge his obligation becoming the great position he holds to-day before the civilized world.

Johnson cannot afford to do a great many things that ordinary people do. He cannot afford to do reckless things, such as exposing his life in automobile races. Before a fighter he can defend himself, but on a race course he cannot. I have often heard that he is moderately temperate. The writer is solicitous that such is the case, and we take this opportunity to say that in every city where it is his pleasure to exhibit, the eyes of our children are upon him, and he would reflect very much credit on himself and his race should he cut off the saloons, clubs and other resorts where infamous pleasure holds by the throat the cheap Negro.

Mr. Johnson has won the fame of a faithful and dutiful son to a mother worthy of him. This doubtless gives him greater honor than possibly he could hope to enjoy with his achievement in the fistic ring.

The papers throughout America said, the day after the fight, "His mammy prayed for him to win against Jeffries." Doubtless it was this great lever of strength and durability in Gans that helped him to "bring home the bacon." We imagine that Johnson had the hopes of his mother uppermost when Jeffries attempted to rush him, and we believe it was the prayer of "Aunt Tina" Johnson that outweigher all the white man's money.

The writer is solicitous that the great victor of the fistic ring will live long to enjoy the crown he wears, we hope with becoming dignity, and feel that while we wish to do him honor by applauding his victories, also to remind him of his pressing obligation to every Negro in the world.

M. A. MAJORS, M. D.

Chicago, Ill.

MR. PAT CHAPPELLE,

Manager and Owner of "A Rabbit's Foot" Comedy Company, Writes His Views on the Present Theatrical Outlook for the Negro.

Mr. Editor, if space is available, you will kindly publish the following article, which I hope will be of some help to the colored profession. Now, I have read from time to time a number of articles on the theatrical business, and in the most of these articles the advice of the writer has not been based upon a solid foundation, and in a very few cases has the writer spoken from practical experience, but just simply spoke in an offhanded way.

Now, to begin with, a performer is not a manager, as there is as much difference between the two people as there is between a brickmason and a carpenter; both of these mechanics work together upon a building, but there is a great difference between the two workmen, and the same thing applies to a performer and manager.

One of the greatest mistakes in the theatrical business among the Negroes is that you don't have to know anything about the show business, as they think that all a man has got to do is to have the money and go ahead and open his show and make money, as no knowledge of the business is necessary; that mistaken idea to-day has caused more men to be at the door of poverty than most any other legitimate business. I know over a score of good men who are now past the age of fifty years, who at one time were good livers, had a few hundred dollars in the banks and their homes paid for, and were living well and had normal credit in the towns and cities where they lived; but on account of being ill advised about the theatrical business, they were induced to enter into this business just because they had the money. So they started into the theatrical business and run for a few weeks or montl and then the business closed up, leaving the would-be manager a poorer but wiser man. I rather think that the theatrical press should give a little attention to this particular evil, just as much as they do to other enterprises which are of less danger.

In my judgment, for a man to make a success in the theatrical business, he must have some knowledge of the business, or it is bound to fail, as he cannot expect a success in the theatrical business depending upon the advice of some would-be manager or some performer who tells him that he has been a performer for a number of years, and to just follow his advice and he will get the money. Some performer will always tell the green manager with the money, "Look at Pat Chappelle or Bob Mott; they are making a fortune. You can do the same. All you have got to do is to open the business." The performer gets the theatrical papers, shows this green manager some article some other performer has written as to how they are turning them away, etc., which helps to get the green manager further in the hole. After this man gets in the hole this same performer and others with less knowledge tell the green manager that he has not got a good show, doesn't pay money enough, etc. In conclusion the green manager has lost all his earnings, sometimes mortgages his home, and has to go back to working as he was at first, in hopes to get back to where he was before he made his theatrical venture.

PAT CHAPPELLE.

In my judgment, this evil could be stopped by the theatrical press by not writing up misleading articles and calling the attention of the green manager to the fact that he must have some knowledge of the business that he is about to undertake, as there was never a man made a success out of a business that he knew nothing about and had to depend upon some other fellow who claims to know all about the business. But still this fellow who claims to know all about the business has never run a business for himself. This same performer or would-be manager who knows all about the business, takes The Freeman or New York Age, to further convince the green manager with the money that he is correct, and I blame the theatrical press for not taking some steps to prevent the evil. I feel frank to say that every man that knows anything about the theatrical business makes a success nine times out of ten, and the man that usually fails is the green man with the money. This evil could be stopped if the theatrical papers would be a little more careful in the articles that are published at different times. Now, for further proof as to what I say, just refer back and look the field over for, say, about twenty-five years, and count the colored theatrical managers who have made something out of the theatrical business, and I dare say you will not find two; and this same rule usually applies with the Negro performer also, the big ones as well as the little ones. Of course, these performers have a little better chance than the green manager, but still you can easily count all of them that have something in the business world today, other than his or her name, but you will find it much different when it comes to the white manager and performer.

I noticed an article in the New York Age, date September 29, I presume written by Mr. Lester A. Walton, headed "A Tip to Theatrical Promoters." Now, Mr. Walton means well in his article, but I am compelled to take issue with him in this particular article. To begin with, I hardly think that Mr. Walton has had a sufficient practical experience as a theatrical manager to properly advise a green manager. I make this statement from this standpoint: For a man to successfully advise another in any particular business, why, the adviser must have some practical experience in said business, if any success is expected. In reading Mr. Walton's article, I note that he comments upon a certain rumor that was given out by some real estate dealer in Philadelphia, who seems to have stated that colored amusement enterprises are very poor business ventures. I rather think that such advice is not very helpful unless the adventurer has some knowledge of the business, and in reading this article further, I note that Mr. Walton has made some comments upon the Howard Theater, at Washington, D. C., closing. It was no surprise to me to read of this house closing, as the same thing applies to this house as to all the others that have closed, as it is due to the lack of management and the proper knowledge of the business.

Looking over the theatrical field, more especially the little colored vaudeville houses, you will not find one per cent., hardly, of the little houses owned by colored managers. In most cases it's a young white man, who has had some show experience on some carnival or circus, and has learned that, being white, he can easily handle the colored performer, because this performer has more confidence in the white man and his management. The little colored manager has all kinds of trouble in getting the people, even after paying them a few dollars more per week than this white grafter does. The reasons for this are that the colored performer has more confidence in the white man, and the white grafter has learned a little more about the show business from the carnival and side show of some circus, which gives him a greater advantage in the show business. Thiss class of amusement houses has done more to reduce the Negro profession than any other kind of business. It is daily reducing the profession, and those who may live to see it ten years from to-day will see a big difference.

Now, I trust that the press, Mr. Walton and the public will not take the wrong conception of this article, as the same is not written from a jealous standpoint, as I have no ax to grind. My business has been a success, as I have made and saved out of my business in the past fifteen years or more over a hundred thousand dollars, and to-day have a rental income of $600 per month from my real estate. Am now on the eve of retiring from the show business, not because my enterprise is not a success, but because I am tired and have a sufficient income to support myself and family. Trusting that you will see fit to publish the above, and truly hoping that it will have some effect, I remain,

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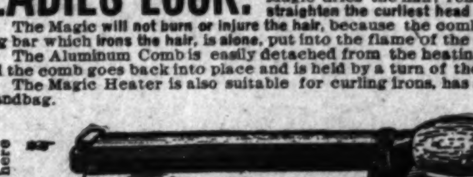

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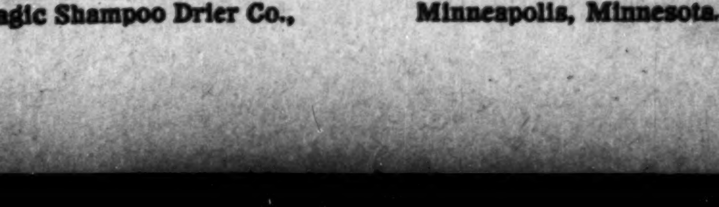

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Mrs. Roxie B. Hall has returned to the city.

Miss Claudia Walker is in Oakland, Cal., for an indefinite stay.

Mr. George Slaughter is improving from an affection of the eye.

Mrs. Katherine Harper is ill at her home in North West street.

Miss Belle Bennett and Mr. Charles Lyles were married Tuesday.

Dr. W. E. Brown was the guest of friends at Louisville, Sunday.

Mr. Elmer Hill, of Newcastle, was in the city this week on business.

Mr. Lewis Larson is spending the week at Shelbyville and Louisville.

Miss Naomi Hardrick spent last Sunday in Kokomo, Ind., the guest of friends.

Mr. Oscar D. McBain and Miss Helen Edward were quietly married Tuesday afternoon.

The Lotus Club entertained a number of friends Wednesday evening at Masonic Hall.

Mrs. James Berry and daughter were the guests of relatives at Louisville last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kopson are the parents of a boy, born Friday evening of last week.

Mr. George L. Knox will speak at Louisville, Ky., November 3, to the Progressive Republicans.

Miss Dona Hill, of Columbus, O., is visiting her sister, Mrs. George Bundy, 539 West Twelfth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beechum, of Chicago, Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Twine and Mrs. Anderson Ray.

Attorney Charles Mosby was called to Memphis, Tenn., on account of the illness of his sister, Mrs. Anna Humphrey.

W. H. Parker, of Louisville, Ky., one of the leaders in the independent political movement in that State, was in the city this week.

Mesdames C. B. Wheeler, B. F. Hayes, M. N. Yancey and W. H. Lee, of Louisville, Ky., are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Simon, in Muskingum street.

Mrs. Toliver, the mother of Miss Ada B. Harris, a teacher in the Norwood schools, was buried Saturday morning. Services at the Second Baptist Church.

Queen Esther Court of Calanthe, No. 264, will meet in regular session Thursday evening, November 3, at their hall, corner Indiana avenue and California street. An "Autumn Party" will follow the business session. All members are urged to be present.

Thos. E. Taylor, secretary of the Colored Y. M. C. A., is representing the association at the thirty-seventh international convention of the Y. M. C. A. of North America, which is in session at Toronto, Canada. Mr. Taylor will also visit his old home, London, Canada, before returning.

HARRY W. HOLMES.

The colored voters of Marion county should not overlook the importance of exercising careful thought and judgment in the selection of a choice for justice of the peace. Harry W. Holmes is presented again to the people to succeed himself. His past service as a square and efficient officer has thoroughly demonstrated his fitness for the place. All are treated alike in his court. Vote for him.

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Rev. Henry J. Callis, Pastor.

The woman's service last Sunday was a splendid success.

The first quarterly meeting for this conference year will be held to-morrow. Dr. H. M. Mickens, the new presiding elder, will be in charge and preach at 3 p. m. and 7:30. The morning sermon will be delivered by the pastor. All of the Methodist ministers and their congregations are especially invited to the 3 p. m. service. Our love feast will be held on Monday night, and a glorious time is expected.

The mock annual conference will convene on Thursday and close on Friday evening. The public generally is invited.

All of the colored Methodist preachers are requested to meet at the Y. M. C. A. building, corner North and California streets, Wednesday, at 10 a m

BETHEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Dr. Smythe will preach to-morrow morning. Subject, "The Momentous Question." The Junior Choir will sing at this service. The "Pleasant Sunday Afternoons," which were so successfully given last winter, will be resumed next month, beginning the third Sunday, at 3 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The opening Monster Meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13, in the Witherspoon U. P. Church, on North West street, between Walnut and St. Clair streets, at 3:30 p. m. Rev. W. H. Weaver will be the speaker. Special musical program. All men are invited.

The Tuesday Night Bible Class is having very interesting sessions. The social half hour around the supper table is enjoyed by all. Many witty and instructive talks are made. This part is in charge of Geo. W. Gore, who is president of the class. The class session from 7 to 8 is a very helpful one. The course is prepared by the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and takes in the subject of Christ among men, and, in the hands of Dr. D. F. White, it is proving itself to be a very attractive course. This class is open to all men.

The Sunday School Lesson Bible Class, which is held every Thursday, is making splendid progress under the direction of Prof. W. P. Todd. All men and women who are interested in this class are invited.

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Mrs. Shephard Jorden returned to the city last week, after spending some considerable time in preparing for the millinery work and being given a certificate of one of the best milliners in Chicago, will no doubt give to our people something that will be appreciated in the near future....Mr. Houston of Baldwin county, and Mrs. Amanda Monia, of this city, were married on last Wednesday at the home of the bride. The happy couple will reside at Battles, on the eastern shore. ....Mr. T. W. Tobin, Jr., said that THE FREEMAN improves in age and likes the paper very much....To be repeated the Folk-Lore Jubilee Concert given on Oct. 17 was a decided success. Mr. Sam W. Smith has been receiving congratulations on all sides for the club. The singing was good and every thing carried out with out a flaw. Mrs. J. B. Allen performed at the organ. Miss Viola Harden at the piano, and Mr. M. Senar, the cornet....You can find THE FREEMAN at the Gulf City Drug Store every Saturday....Madam Ida Bick, of Kansas City, Mo., traveling representative of the Florence Crittenten Rescue Home, located at Topeka, Kan., the first and only home of its kind for rescue of homeless ofphan children, the erring girls and women of our people, was given several donations by the churches of this city for such worthy cause....Rev. Snell returned from Boston, Mass., where he has been in attendance of National Council of the Congregational Churches.

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ST. PAUL, MINN.

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Miss Harriet Loomis and Mr. Cleat Oliver were united in marriage on Oct. 19 at the rectory of St. Peter Claver Church. Rev. S. Theobald performed the ceremony and the wedding reception was held the same evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Loomis of Marion street....Friends of Mr. Arthur Campbell formerly of this city, but now living in Illinois, will be pained to hear that he is in the last stages of tuberculosis....Miss Mary Fletcher has gone to Walker, Minn., for her health....Miss Minnie York has been employed as clerk at the Elliott Grocery Store. Miss York was formerly a teacher at Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama.... Perhaps the best lady minstrels ever given in St. Paul was given by the Catholic Ladies' Home Club, at Hiawatha Temple, on Oct. 18. Mr. C. H. Miller is to be commended on his ability in training local talent to vie with some of our best professional talent. Some of the strong parts were the singing of "Down Where the Big Bananas Grow," by Miss Helen Anderson; "Grizzly Bear," by Mrs. Irene Wynne; "Bugle Calls," by Mrs. R. C. Adams; "Some of These Days," by Mrs. A. S. Weber. Others taking prominent parts were Mesdames F. L. McGhee, Wm. Blackburn, Estella England, Frederick Toby, Fannie Martin, Gertrude Barber, and Misses Leah Williams, Carrie Gardner, Ruth McGhee, Harriett Jackson, Inez Allen and Marcus Young. Messrs. Haynes, C. Jackson, L. Jackson and C. H. Miller also took part in the affair. The entertainment was given for the benefit of raising funds for repairs for the rectory...."The Nigger," a morbid an exceeding suggestive play will appear at the Shubert Theater in the near future. ....The I. P. B. O. E. No. 105 will give a grand vaudeville entertainment on Nov. 1. Mrs. R. C. Minor and Messrs. C. Jackson and C. Miller are directing the affair....Last Sunday was quarterly meeting at St. James A. M. E. Church. The three services were well attended. Rev. E. G. Jackson, the presiding elder was present....Dr. V. D. Turner went on a hunting trip last Saturday....Mr. Chas. H. Walker and family have moved from Jay street to their new home on Carroll street....The Rice street district members of Pilgrim Baptist Church held a meeting last Friday night and organized a permanent club to look after the sick, poor and needy in that special vicinity. ....Rev. McDonald, pastor of Pilgrim Baptist Church will deliver a lecture at the West End Branch Y. W. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock....Mrs. Eva Guernesey, secretary of the West End Branch Y. W. C. A., is desirous of starting a movement to organize a colored Y. M. C. A. This movement excited a great deal of disfavor among prominent Negroes when the idea came up a year or so ago....Mrs. Minnie Allen-Robinson is quite sick at her home on Rice street.

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